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PREFACE

The first part of this manual was devoted to the consideration of the cataloging of the fundamental act of Congress, i. e., the constitution, and of the publications issued consequent upon the effectuation of the law-making power vested in the people by the provisions of the constitution. In the part now submitted, the cataloging of the publications of the legislative body, organized to regulate the provisions of the constitution, is considered. The part to follow will be devoted to the publications of the various bodies organized to execute the regulations of the legislative body, i. e., the so-called Executive Department.

The lack of understanding on the part of catalogers that the documents are but "an expression of government", is the whole secret of the difficulty which they profess to experience in handling this material. It was hoped that, by actually preserving the distinction of the exercise of government in separately issued corresponding parts of this manual, the significance of documents would be emphasized, and the cataloger, perhaps, helped to a clearer understanding of them.

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INTRODUCTION

THE LEGISLATIVE BODY

The national legislature of the United States is today called simply Congress. "The substitution of 'Congress' for the 'Legislature of the United States' requires no explanation. It is a mere change of phraseology". In United States history there have been three differently constituted bodies named Congress, viz: The Continental Congress, the Congress of the Confederation, and the Congress of the United States.

a. **The Continental Congress,** representing the thirteen colonies. What is known as the first Continental Congress, with delegates from all the colonies but Georgia, met in Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1774 and lasted until Oct. 26, 1774; the second, in which all the colonies were represented, met in Philadelphia, May 10, 1775 and adjourned Dec. 12, 1776; the third met in Baltimore December 20, 1776 and lasted until the Articles of Confederation went into effect March 1, 1781.

b. **The Congress of the Confederation,** representing the states under the Articles of Confederation, March 1, 1781 to March 4, 1789.

c. **The Congress of the United States,** which represents both the states and the people under the Constitution, and which met for the first time March 4, 1789.

In the commonwealths and cities the name of the supreme legislative body varies, being known as Legislature, General Assembly, General Court, etc. in the states, and in the municipal governments, we find the law-making body called Council, City Council, Board of Trustees, Selectmen, etc. These various appellations will be found indicated below under the head of each of the grades of administration.

[1] Calhoun Works 1: 256

American Archives

Before referring to publications distinctly those of regularly constituted legislative bodies of the United States, it is fitting that allusion should be made to the first attempt to put into permanent form the public papers of the American colonies. Designed by its projector, Peter Force, to consist of published transcripts "of a collection of authentick records, state papers, debates and letters and other notices of publick affairs, the whole forming a documentary history of the origin and progress of the North American colonies; and of the causes and accomplishment of the American revolution; and of the constitution of government of the United States, to the final ratification thereof", the publication remains today, even in its incomplete state, a monument to a man "whose life was worth more to American letters and to human history than the lives of a score of the military generals and other notables whose names are so generally blazoned abroad".[2] The work of publishing the American Archives was begun under a contract with the Secretary of State, by authority of act of Congress of March 3, 1833, and was interrupted in 1853 when Secretary of State Marcy witheld his approval of the contents of the volumes submitted to him for continuation. In 1879 the Senate resumed the consideration of continuing the publication of the series, and the Joint Committee on the Library was instructed to require of the Librarian of Congress a report upon the extent of the remaining unpublished manuscripts, and upon the estimated cost of publishing them.[3] Up to the present time this action has had no tangible official result. Akin to this work, however, is the private undertaking by B. F. Stevens of the publication of transcripts of American papers deposited in European archives.

The proposed outline of the American Archives is as follows:

First Series:

From the discovery and settlement of the American colonies, to the revolution in England in 1688.

Second Series:

From the revolution in England, in 1688, to the cession of Canada to Great Britain, by the treaty at Paris, in 1763.

[1]Preface, American Archives.
[2]Spofford. Washington Reminiscences. Atlantic Mo. v. 81: 675.
[3]46 cong., 1 sess., S. misc. doc. 34.

Third Series:

From the cession of Canada, in 1763, to the King's message to Parliament, of March 7, 1774, on the proceedings in North America.

Fourth Series:

A documentary history of the English colonies in North America from the King's message to Parliament, of March 7, 1774, to the declaration of independence by the United States.

Fifth Series:

From the declaration of independence, in 1776, to the definitive treaty of peace with Great Britain, in 1783.

Sixth Series:

From the treaty of peace, in 1783, to the final ratification of the constitution of government of the United States, proposed by the convention, held at Philadelphia, in 1787.

Of the material comprised within this outline only that of the fourth and of a portion of the fifth series has been published, viz.:

American Archives. [Edited and compiled] By Peter Force [and Matthew St. Clair Clarke]. ser. 4, v. 1–6; ser. 5, v. 1–3. *Washington,* 1837–53. F°.

Ser. 4. 1774-1776. 6v. *Washington,* 1837-46
Ser. 5. 1776-1783. v. 1-3. *Washington,* 1848-53.
No more published.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

a. The Continental Congress, 1774–1789.
b. The Congress of the United States, 1789–

THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

The formative period preceding the constitutional congress of the United States, from 1774 to 1789, was governed by the continental congress, which, in its later years, from 1781 to 1789, was known as the congress of the confederation.

Publications. That part of the proceedings of the continental congress which has been published is to be found in the Journals of the Continental Congress.

This published material comprises only a small portion of the records of the proceedings of the continental congress in existence. In the archives of the Department of State at Washington are deposited some two hundred folio volumes in manuscript, part of which have never been printed, and it has been estimated that if all the existing records of the proceedings of the continental congress were to be printed, the result would be fifty volumes, each of the ordinary public document size.

Contemporary prints

Documents. In Ford's "Materials, etc.", the various printed documents, other than the journals, have, for the first time, been collected and adequately recorded.

Both the arrangement and the form of entry may serve very well as a guide for the cataloger of these papers, even though the collection of prints to be cataloged be ever so meager. The arrangement is strictly chronological by year, month and day, and the form of entry is extended to include every bibliographical detal.

This chronological arrangement under one official author suggests itself as the most desirable method for those single official prints which are the expressions of an administration not yet developed into a variously classified organization. Such an arrangement, moreover, is not an arbitrary one. It is determined by the "order to print" date, the use of which results in the selection of a characteristic common to all these printed single documents, and consequently secures a uniform treatment

by libraries, and establishes a firm basis upon which to build by purchase or exchange.

The following are copies of entries for documents extracted from Ford's bibliography:

United States. *Continental Congress*, 1777, Aug.

1777, Aug. 11. [Advertisement for the encouragement of the Navy in the River, by the Continental Navy Board.]

United States. *Continental Congress*, 1777, Sept.

1777, Sept. 6. In Congress, Sept. 6, 1777. [Report of the Treasury Committee.] *Philadelphia: printed by John Dunlap.* broadside. F°.

United States. *Continental Congress*, 1778, Feb.

1778, Feb. 3. I do acknowledge the U. S. of America to be Free, Independent and Sovereign States,. . . . [Oath of Allegiance.] broadside. 16°.

Journals. By referring either to the Ford bibliography or to the Friedenwald essay the cataloger will see that the journals of the continental congress were issued currently both in parts and in bound volumes during the sessions of the congress. In cataloging them the chronological arrangement both for the parts and for the volumes should be preserved; or a reference may be made from their place in the chronological arrangement to

the collective entry of each of the bound volumes of the journals. This method would keep the chronology intact and would also allow the collective card to serve as the basis for the later reprint editions of these journals. Of the original edition of the bound journals there are thirteen volumes, which, as they were printed at the end of each year, bear a variety of imprints.

Monthly Issue:

United States. *Continental Congress,* 1775, May.

Journal of the Proceedings of the Congress, held at Philadelphia, May 10, 1775. *Philadelphia: Printed and sold by William and Thomas Bradford, at the London Coffee-House,* 1775. (4), iv, 239 pp. 8°.

Annual Issue:

United States. *Continental Congress,* 1776.

Journals of Congress. Containing the Proceedings from Sept. 5, 1774, to Jan. 1, 1776. Published by order of Congress. Volume 1. *Philadelphia: Printed and sold by R. Aitken,* 1777. (2), 310 (12) pp. 8°.

Collected Prints

United States. *Continental Congress.*

Journals of Congress, containing their proceedings from September 5, 1774, to January 1, 1776. Published by authority. *Philadelphia: Folwell's Press,* 1800. 13 vols. 8°.

United States. *Continental Congress.*

Journals of the American Congress: From 1774 to 1788. *Washington: Way & Gideon,* 1823. 4 vols. 4°.

Called Secret Journals:

United States. *Continental Congress.*

Journals of the Acts and Proceedings of Congress from the first meeting thereof to the dissolution of the Confederation, by the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. Published by direction of the President of the United States, conformably to Resolution of Congress of March 27, 1818, and April 21, 1820. *Boston: Thomas B. Wait,* 1820. 4 vols. 8°.

Belonging to the period of the continental congress are the two series of prints of diplomatic correspondence authorized by congress. The first series was published under the direction of the President from original manuscripts in the Department of State, pursuant to a resolution of Congress of March 27, 1818. The second series, which continues the first, was published under the direction of the Secretary of State, pursuant to an Act of Congress, approved May 5, 1832.

Diplomatic Correspondence (The) of the American Revolution. Being the letters of Benj. Franklin, Silas Deane, John Adams, John Jay, Arthur Lee, William Lee, Ralph Izard, Francis Dana, Wm. Carmichael, Henry Laurens, John Laurens, M. Dumas, and others, concerning the foreign relations of the U. S. during the whole revolution. [Mch. 3, 1776–Nov. 1, 1784.] ed. by Jared Sparks. *Boston: N. Hale and Gray & Bowen; New York: G. & C. & H. Carvill,* 1829–30. 12 vols. 8°.

Diplomatic Correspondence (The) of the United States of America, from the signing of the definitive treaty of peace, 10th Sept. 1783, to the adoption of the constitution, March 4, 1789. Being the letters of Presidents of Congress, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs . . . *Washington: F. P. Blair*, 1833. 6 vols. 8°.

Bibliographies

Ford (P. L.) Some materials for a Bibliography of the Official Publications of the Continental Congress, 1774–1789. *Brooklyn*, 1888. 57 pp. 4° (repr. fr. Bull. Boston Public Libr.).

Catalogue of the Papers of the Continental Congress. Bull. 1, Bureau of Rolls and Library, State Dept., Washington.

Friedenwald (H.) The Journals and Papers of the Continental Congress. (Ann. Rept. Am. Hist. Assn., 1896.)

THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

The circumstances governing the issue of federal documents from the 1st to the 15th Congress make it necessary that the cataloger should distinguish in his treatment of them, between those documents issued prior to 1817, and those issued after that date.

Documents Antedating the Fifteenth Congress: Original Prints

All the publications of the Senate and the House, with the exception of the journals are included under this general caption of documents. A classification of these early publications into documents and reports is not advisable for the simple reason that the distinction is not always easily to be made, and that publications were issued at this time which would not legitimately be included in either of the above classifications; for instance, the quantity of motions which it was the fashion for a certain period to print as separate publications. If such a classification were adopted the further one of House and Senate would have to be countenanced, and a complicated arrangement would have been contrived, serving no purpose, necessarily often inac-

curate in its assumptions, and greatly increasing the difficulty of searching.

One feasible arrangement suggests itself for these prints, which like those of the Continental Congress, are the expression of an administration not yet developed into a variously classified organization. This arrangement is the strictly chronological one, determined by the date of "order to print", a characteristic common to all these documents, the entry being made under the heading "United States. Congress". This method facilitates searching and checking, and, by establishing uniformity of record, simplifies correspondence and decreases chances of duplication.

These early documents have, to a large extent, been reprinted in the American State Papers, and the originals are probably preserved in the archives of the government, so that there is practically none but a bibliographic interest attached to the original prints. It is admitted that many of the documents of a purely routine nature are in themselves not worth preserving, except as they complete the record, but it cannot be denied by those most skeptical concerning the comparative value of these prints, that many, particularly of those relating to our home affairs, land litigation, etc., have a distinct historical importance, and, not only should they be preserved with care, but it may not be improbable that local history demands may, in the not distant future, require a reprint of some of them. The Hon. T. McA. Owen in his recent bibliography of Mississippi places this valuation upon a certain federal document dated 1809, relating to Mississippi: "It contains many documents descriptive of local conditions and settlement and is the beginning for the history of the country."

United States. *Congress.*

1789. July, 10.

Report from the committee appointed to prepare an estimate of supplies requisite for the service of the United States, the current year . . . Reported by Mr. Gerry, 10th July, 1789. Read, and ordered to be printed for the information of members. [*n. t. p.*] 3 pp. F°.

United States. *Congress.*

1789. September, 19.

[Report of] The Secretary of the Treasury, in obedience to the order of the House of Representatives of the 17th Instant "That the Secretary of the Treasury do report to this House an estimate of the sums requisite to be appropriated during the present session of Congress towards defraying the expenses of the civil list . . ." September 19, 1789. [*New-York: T. Greenleaf, printer*, 1789.] 26 pp. F°.

United States. *Congress.*

1790. January, 18.

A plan for the general arrangement of the militia of the United States. [January 18, 1790.] Published by order of the House of Representatives. *New-York: F. Childs & J. Swaine, printers* [1790]. 26 pp. F°.

United States. *Congress.*

1790. February, 1.

Report of the committee, appointed to examine into the measures taken by Congress and the state of Virginia, respecting the lands reserved for the use of the officers and soldiers of the said state, on continental and state establishments, in the cession made by the said state to the United States, of the territory north-west of the river Ohio, and to report the same to the House. [*New-York: T. Greenleaf, printer*, n. d.] 6 pp. F°.

United States. *Congress.*

1790. July, 20.

Treasury Department, July 20, 1790. In obedience to the Order of the House of Representatives, of the twentieth of January last the Secretary of the Treasury Respectfully reports [concerning the formation of a plan for the disposition of the vacant lands of the United States.] *Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine*, n. d. 4 pp. F°.

Reprints

The earliest of the reprints of federal documents ante-dating the fifteenth congress is the octavo series of "State Papers, etc." commonly spoken of as Wait's State Papers. There are three editions of this series all officially authorized. The first two editions contain reprints of state papers and public documents from the adoption of the federal constitution to the close of the thirteenth congress in March, 1815. The third edition continues the work from the thirteenth to the end of the first session of the fifteenth congress in April, 1818.

State Papers and publick documents of the United States, from the accession of George Washington to the presidency, exhibiting a complete view of the foreign relations since that time. [ed. 1. 1789–1815.] *Boston: T. B. Wait & Sons*, 1815. 6 vols. 8°.

——Same. ed. 2. [1789–1815.] *Boston*, 1817. 10 vols. 8°.

——Same. ed. 3. [1789–1818]. *Boston: Thomas B. Wait*, 1819. 12 vols. 8°.

Gales and Seaton published a series of documents called American State Papers in accordance with an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1831, with a joint resolution of March 2, 1833, and with an Act of Congress of June 12, 1858. Twenty-one volumes were prepared under the provisions of the first-named act and under the resolution, and 17 volumes under those of the last act. These volumes comprise the reprints of the most important executive and legislative documents of the United States, selected with great care by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House from the archives of the two Houses of Congress and from those of the executive departments. These volumes are divided into ten classes, according to the subject matter, the documents of each class being arranged chronologically as follows:

Documents.	Vol.	Congress and session.	Period
Foreign relations ..	*1	1st Cong. to 4th Cong.....	Apr. 30, 1789, to Feb. 28, 1797.
Do	2	5th Cong. to 9th Cong..	May 19, 1797, to Feb. 19, 1807.
Do.....	3	10th Cong. to 13th Cong.	Oct. 27, 1807, to Mar. 3, 1815.
Do.....	4	14th Cong., 1st sess., to 17th Cong., 1st sess.	Sept. 1, 1815, to May 3, 1822.
Do.....	5	18th Cong., 1st sess., to 19th Cong., 1st sess.	Feb. 9, 1818, to Apr. 15, 1826.
Do.....	6	19th Cong., 1st sess., to 20th Cong., 1st sess.	Apr. 25, 1826, to May 24, 1828.
Indian affairs..	1	1st Cong. to 13th Cong. ...	May 25, 1789, to Nov. 18, 1814.
Do.....	2	14th Cong. to 19th Cong.....	Dec., 1815, to Mar. 1, 1827.
Finance	1	1st Cong.to 7th Cong.,1st sess	Apr. 11, 1780, to Apr. 29, 1802.
Do.....	2	7th Cong.,2dsess.,to 13th Cong	Dec. 20, 1802, to Mar. 2, 1815
Do.....	3	14th Cong., 1st sess., to 17th Cong., 1st sess.	Dec. 8, 1815, to May 3, 1822.
Do.....	4	17th Cong., 2d sess., to 18th Cong., 1st sess.	Dec. 3, 1822, to Mar. 22, 1824.
Do.....	5	18th Cong., 1st sess., to 20th Cong., 1st sess.	Apr. 19, 1824, to May 16, 1828.
Commerce and navigation..	1	1st Cong. to 13th Cong.	Apr. 12, 1789, to Feb. 9, 1815.
Do.....	2	14th Cong. to 17th Cong.....	Dec. 18, 1815, to Feb. 25, 1823.
Military affairs	1	1st Cong. to 15th Cong..	Aug. 10, 1789, to Feb. 25, 1819.
Do.....	2	16th Cong.to 18thCong.2d sess	Dec. 27, 1819, to Feb. 28, 1825.
Do...	3	18th Cong., 1st sess., to 20th Cong., 1st sess.	Dec. 3, 1823, to May 10, 1828.
Do.....	4	20th Cong., 2d sess., to 22d Cong., 1st sess.	Dec. 2, 1828, to Mar. 8, 1832.
Do.....	5	22d Cong., 1st sess., to 24th Cong., 1st sess.	Mar. 15, 1832, to Jan. 5, 1836.
Do.....	6	24th Cong., 1st and 2d sess ...	Jan. 12, 1836, to Feb. 25, 1837.
Do.....	7	24th Cong., 2d sess., to 25th Cong., 2d sess.	Mar. 1, 1837, to Mar. 1, 1838.

Documents.	Vol.	Congress and session.	Period.
Naval affairs	1	3d Cong. to 18th Cong.....	Jan. 20, 1794, to Mar. 5, 1825.
Do.....	2	18th Cong., 1st sess., to 19th Cong., 2d sess.	May 13, 1824, to Jan. 10, 1827.
Do.....	3	19th Cong., 2d sess., to 21st Cong., 2d sess	Jan. 12, 1827, to Mar. 1, 1831.
Do.....	4	21st Cong., 2d sess., to 24th Cong. 1st sess.	Mar. 1, 1831, to June 15, 1836.
Post-Office Dept..	1	1st Cong. to 22d Cong... ...	Jan. 22, 1790, to Feb. 21, 1833.
Public lands	1	1st Cong. to 10th Cong.....	July 31, 1789, to Feb. 27, 1809.
Do.....	2	11th Cong. to 13th Cong.....	June 12, 1809, to Feb. 4, 1815
Do.....	3	14th Cong. to 18th Cong., 1st sess.	Dec. 22, 1815, to May 26, 1824.
Do.....	4	18th Cong., 1st sess., to 19th Cong., 2d sess.	Dec. 8, 1823, to Mar. 3, 1827.
Do.....	5	20th Cong., 1st and 2d sess....	Dec. 4, 1827, to Feb. 25, 1829
Do.....	6	21st Cong., 1st sess., to 23d Cong., 1st sess.....	Dec. 8, 1829, to Apr. 11, 1834.
Do.....	7	23d Cong., 1st and 2d sess....	Apr. 11, 1834, to Mar. 3, 1835.
Do.....	8	24th Cong., 1st and 2d sess....	Dec. 8, 1835, to Feb. 28, 1837.
Claims	1	1st Cong. to 17th Cong.....	Feb. 5, 1790, to Mar. 3, 1823.
Miscellaneous	1	1st Cong. to 10th Cong.....	Apr. 18, 1789, to Feb. 16, 1809.
Do.....	2	11th Cong. to 17th Cong.	June 8, 1809, to Feb. 20, 1823.

Another edition of the documents relating to public lands, selected by the Secretary of the Senate, was published by Duff Green, who was at one time printer for one or both Houses of Congress. This edition is in 5 volumes and is printed on a double-column page, whereas all the volumes belonging to the set as scheduled above are printed with an undivided page.

Documents from the Fifteenth Congress to Date

"The Congress" is the term used in the constitution of the United States to designate the legislative body of the nation. In popular usage and in the later statutes this body is called "Congress" without the use of the definite article.

While the continental congress and the congress of the confederation had but a single chamber, a congress of two chambers, elected for various terms and by a different constituency, was provided for by the constitution of 1789. The two chambers of the present congress are the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The Senate is a body composed of two members from each state, elected by the legislature of the state for a period of six years. The House of Representatives is a body composed of members elected for two years, the number from each state being apportioned by law after each census, and it is based upon representation by ratio of population. Territories are represented by delegates, who have the power to debate, but not to vote, to make motions, except to reconsider, and to act on committees. The united body for the two years during which the representatives hold their seats, receives a numerical designation as single congress, counting from the first congress. Thus the senators and representatives sitting during the period from March 4, 1887 to March 4, 1889, constituted the 50th Congress.

The publications of Congress are divided into two series. one being devoted to the publications of the Senate and the other to the publications of the House of Representatives. In the United States, congressional documents have always been issued as a series of a numbered session of a numbered Congress, so that by continued association the number of the Congress and that of the session have apparently assumed a closer relation to the documents than that which appears to exist between them and their actual authors, viz.: the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The Senate

The publications of the Senate are of four kinds, viz.: Journals, Executive Documents, Miscellaneous Documents, and Reports of Committees. Beginning with the fifteenth Congress, December, 1817, at which time they, for the first time, received a serial numbering, these publications of the Senate have been issued in series as follows:

Journal. From 1st to 56 congress. 1789–1900.

Documents. From 15th to 2d sess., 29 congress. 1817–1847.

Executive documents. From 30th congress to 3d sess., 53d congress. 1847–1895.

Miscellaneous documents. From 30th congress to 3d sess., 53 congress. 1847–1895.

Documents. From 54th congress to 2d sess., 56 congress. 1895–1900.

Reports. From 30th congress to 56 congress. 1847–1900.

Journal. The journal is printed in accordance with paragraph 3, sec. 5, Art. 1 of the constitution, which reads: "Each House shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings, and, from time to time publish the same, excepting such Parts as may in their Judgment require Secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either House on any question shall, at the Desire of one-fifth of those present be entered in the Journal".

The journal of the Senate has been published continuously since the first session of the first Congress, the journals of the first three sessions being in folio, the remainder in quarto or octavo form. On May 1, 1820, the Senate ordered a reprint of the journals from 1789 to 1815. This edition in five octavo volumes is known as the Legislative Journal of the Senate. An edition of the Senate journal, containing the proceedings of that body in executive session from 1789 to 1869 has been printed and published in sixteen volumes. The edition is known as the Executive Journal of the Senate. Of the first three volumes, covering the years from 1789 to 1829, and printed in 1829, six hundred copies were issued; of volumes four to sixteen, covering the years from 1829 to 1869, and printed in 1887, only one hundred copies were issued. The journal of the proceedings of the Senate in open session is printed for each regular session and is distributed gratuitously to depository libraries. It bears no volume number, its sole serial numbering being that of the session and Congress.

For printed copies of the Senate journals antedating the fifteenth Congress it seems wisest to make a full bibliographic entry for each journal, and to adopt a strictly chronological arrangement for the whole, thus:

United States. *Senate.*

Journal of the first session of the Senate of the United States of America, begun and held at the City of New-York, March 4th, 1789, and in the thirteenth year of the Independence of the said states. *New-York: Printed by Thomas Greenleaf*, 1789. 172 pp. F°.

United States. *Senate.*

Journal of the third session of the Senate of the United States of America, begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, December 6th, 1790, and in the fifteenth year of the sovereignty of the said United States. *Philadelphia: J. Fenno, printer,* 1791. 203 pp. F°.

United States. *Senate.*

Journal of the Senate of the United States of America, being the first session of the second Congress, begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, October 24, 1791, and in the sixteenth year of the sovereignty of the said United States. *Philadelphia: J. Fenno, printer,* 1791. 224 pp. F°.

These detailed entries for the earlier journals may then be followed in the catalog by inclusive entries for the later journals, either in the check-list or in the compact one-entry card as shown for the documents on p. 11. These entries of the originals may then be succeeded by the reprints and selected journals, thus:

United States. *Senate.*

Journal from the 15th to the 3d sess., 53d congress, 1817–1895. *Washington,* 1817–95. 8° and 4° [ ] vols.

Reprint known as "Legislative Journal"

United States. *Senate.*

Journal of the Senate . . . [1 sess., 1 cong.–34 sess., 13 cong., 1789–1815.] *Washington: Gales & Seaton,* 1820–21. 5 vols. 8°.

Edition known as "Executive Journal"

United States. *Senate.*

Journal of the executive proceedings of the Senate: From the first to the fortieth congress. [1789–1869.] *Washington: D. Green & Govt. Prtg. Office,* 1828–67. 16 vols. 8°.

Documents: Bound Volumes

The series of documents denominated Senate Executive Documents was begun in 1847, with the thirtieth congress. For some years preceding and succeeding the thirtieth congress the executive documents of both the Senate and the House included the annual message of the President and the accompanying documents. This custom arose from the fact that the two bodies employed different printers. To avoid partiality in patronage the annual reports were printed by both Houses. The establishment of the Government Printing Office in 1852 removed this embarrassment. Now the annual reports of the cabinet officers appear only in the executive documents of the House. A few annual reports of independent bureaus continued to be issued by the Senate and House alternately, but gradually the distinction between the two has become more clearly defined, until now the custom of printing annual reports

in the series of House documents can be said to be almost uniform.

The executive documents of the Senate are numbered and volumed consecutively for each session of each congress. In bound form they are distributed gratuitously to designated depository libraries.

Of late years the bound volumes have been issued already labeled with the serial number, i. e., that number appertaining to a volume as a part of the whole series from the beginning of the present arrangement, or the first session of the fifteenth congress.

Ordinarily these documents, as is the case with all bound congressional documents, are cataloged under the word congress, or a variant[1], with a chronological sub-arrangement by congress and session; or under the word congress, with a sub-arrangement under the two bodies of congress, and a third, or chronological arrangement, by congress and session thus:

United States. *Congress.* 34 cong., 3 sess.

Senate Journal
" Executive Documents. v. 1–23.
" Miscellaneous Documents. v. 2–6.
" Reports. v. 1–7.

or thus:

United States. *Congress. Senate.* 34 cong., 3 sess.

Journal.
Executive Documents. v. 1–23.
Miscellaneous Documents. v. 2–6.
Reports. v. 1–7.

[1] See Document Catalogue for 1895-6 and 1896-7.

Both of these methods are the result of the intimate association in the United States of these documents with the congress and session rather than with the House from which they emanate. That this is only a matter of custom here may be illustrated by the method of designation in other countries issuing sets of numbered documents. In Great Britain or France, for instance, the reference to parliament and session would be meaningless. Furthermore, the absence, in the old days when the early congressional documents were first distributed to libraries, of any library record save that of the catalog, invited librarians to combine in this record the purpose served by the shelf-list of today, and by the document check-list, which was not then in existence. And, too, the attention of librarians may have been distracted from a more economical entry of congressional documents than the one commonly used, by the fixed arrangement of the documents on the shelves by congress and session.

There are, then, two considerations, viz.: the force of habit and the desirability of conciseness. Any statement illustrating either, or both, of these considerations, must be modified by the state of completeness or incompleteness of the collection to which it is applied.

Bound volumes of documents ante-dating the fifteenth congress must be exempt from consideration here. There is no uniformity in the make-up of these volumes, they are variously back-titled, and they can therefore not be cataloged as volumes with reliability, although they may be bound with a volume number. Suggestions for cataloging these early documents will be found on p. 14–17.

The larger libraries and the older depository libraries have a more or less complete file of the bound documents from the fifteenth congress to date. The newer depository libraries have complete sets from the date of their designation, and almost every library, no matter how small, has some sort of a collection of bound volumes of government documents. It is to enable these several libraries to catalog the bound series of congressional documents, or such portion of it as they may have, in a manner at once as brief and as accurate as possible, that the following forms are submitted.

Two concessions, one of which must be made in cataloging this series, have been alluded to, viz.: the force of habit, and the desirability of conciseness. In the event of the former concession being made, the entry is under United States Congress, with a chronological sub-arrangement by congress and session for the Senate, and the same duplicated for the House. Thus:

United States. *Congress.* 15th–56th congress 1817–1900.

Senate. Journal. *Washington,* 1817–1900. 8° and 4°.

United States. *Congress.* 15th congress—2d sess., 29th Congress. 1817–1847.

Senate. Documents. *Washington,* 1817–47. [ ] vols. 8°.

Series was divided into Exec. and Misc. docs.

United States. *Congress.* 30th cong.—3d sess., 53d cong. 1847–1895.

Senate. Executive documents.
Washington, 1847–95. [ ] vols. 8°.

Series discontinued. Beginning with 54 Cong., Exec. and Misc. docs. amalgamated into one ser. called Documents.

United States. *Congress.* 30th cong.—3d sess., 53d cong., 1847–1895.

Senate. Miscellaneous documents. *Washington,* 1847–1895. [ ] vols. 8°.

Series discontinued. Beginning with 54th cong., Exec. and Misc. documents amalgamated into one ser. called documents.

United States. *Congress.* 30th Cong.—56th Cong., 1847–1900.

Senate. Reports. *Washington,* 1847–1895. [ ] vols. 8°.

or

United States. *Congress.* Senate.

Executive documents . . . from the 30th cong. to the 3d sess., 53d cong., 1847–1895. *Washington,* 1847–98. [ ] vols. 8° and 4°.

Note as above.

These forms, as is apparent, presuppose complete sets. Even where a comparatively small number of the volumes are missing from the set it seems cheaper and quite as satisfactory to make such an inclusive entry, and to add a "want" note to the card, than to extend the series in the old way as shown on p. 24.

This method, however, is plainly not practicable for those libraries having only occasional volumes. Such libraries may adopt a method combining the advantages of the check-list form with the brevity possible in libraries having full sets, as follows:

United States. *Congress.* Senate.

Executive documents. 52 cong. 1 sess. v. 2, 4, 6–10.
—— —— 2 sess. v. 3–4.
etc.

The last form might also be adopted by the larger libraries for the current sessions of congress, or for those sessions whose issues are not yet completed, but which, as soon as completed, should be canceled from this temporary card, and added to the permanent card.

No analysis is advised on these cards of the contents of the volumes. If, for any reason, the analysis of a single document included in any of these volumes other than an annual report, is desired, the analytical may be modeled upon the forms given later on.

The analysis of annual reports, as they appear in the bound series of congressional documents, will be explained under the heading devoted to the publications of the executive body.

The second concession, namely to the desirability of conciseness in cataloging the bound series of documents, is gained by adopting the last form as given on p. 27, but abandoning the word congress. This divides the series in the catalog, and therefore it may not appeal to as many catalogers as does the form from which it makes the least variation, viz.: preserving the arrangement under "congress". It has, however, the advantage of bringing together the bound and the unbound documents of both Houses, and of keeping the reprints with the originals.

Documents: Unbound

The examples cited below are all chosen from the documents issued since the consolidation of executive and miscellaneous

documents into one series. In the Senate the distinction between these two series was never very well defined, and it was by no means as rigid as the distinction between the same two series of House publications. The miscellaneous documents generally may be said to comprise all documents presented in answer to special inquiry, all documents the result of current financial, political or other controversy, and, in short, all documents which cannot with propriety be included in the executive documents or committee reports.

Individual documents for the Senate as well as for the House, do not, as do the reports, continue their numbering throughout the congress, but they begin a new numbering with each session of congress. In giving the serial reference it becomes necessary, therefore, to add the session number to the document and the congress number.

Documents ante-dating the fifteenth congress require a special treatment, and are considered on p. 14–17.

54th Congress 1st sess.	Senate	Document no. 248

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 8, 1896.—Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President presented the following

Letter from the Secretary of Agriculture in response to Senate resolution of April 7, 1896, directing the Secretary of Agriculture "to immediately communicate to the Senate the reasons for the delay in supplying seeds for distribution."

United States. *Agriculture, Department of.*

Letter from the Secretary of Agriculture in response to Senate resolution of April 7, 1896, . . . "to immediately communicate to the Senate the reasons for the delay in supplying seeds for distribution." *n. t. p.* May 8, 1896. 2 pp. 8°. (54 Cong., 1 sess., S. doc. 248.)

55th Congress 2d sess.	Senate	Document no. 82

AGAINST THE ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

JANUARY 24, 1898.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pettigrew presented the following

Lecture delivered by Mr. Fred. T. Dubois against the Annexation of Hawaii.

Dubois, Fred. T.

Lecture against the annexation of Hawaii. *n. t. p.*, n. d. 14 pp. 8°. (U. S. 55 Cong., 2. Sess., S. doc. 82.)

54th Congress 1st sess.	Senate	Document no. 252

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 11, 1896.—Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President presented the following

Letter from the acting Secretary of the Navy, in response to Senate resolution of April 22, 1896, as to the number and nativity of marines and blue jackets, respectively, enlisted in the naval service of the United States, and the number of blue jackets enlisted under the class of landsmen.

United States. *Navy Department.*

Letter from the acting Secretary of the Navy, in response to Senate resolution of April 22, 1896, as to the number and nativity of marines and blue jackets . . . enlisted in the naval service of the U. S., and the number of blue jackets enlisted under the class of landsmen. May 9, 1896. *n. t. p.*, 2 pp. 8°. (54 Cong., 1 sess., S. doc. 252.)

54th Congress 1st sess.	Senate	Document no. 244

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 6, 1896.—Referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President presented the following

Letter from the Assistant Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to public resolution No. 17, entitled "joint resolution providing for certain surveys in the state of Florida," a letter from the chief of engineers, dated May 5, 1896, relative to the construction of a breakwater at Palm Beach, Florida.

United States. *Engineer Bureau.*

Letter from the chief of engineers, in response to public resolution 17, relative to the construction of a breakwater at Palm Beach, Florida. May 5, 1896. *n. t. p.* 1 p. 8° (54. Cong., 1 sess., S. doc. 244.)

52d Congress 1st sess.	Senate	Mis. Doc. no. 158

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 20, 1892.—Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cockrell presented the following

Proceedings of the Board of Trade of St. Joseph, Mo., and the American Boiler Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada, praying for the passage of the Torrey Bankrupt Bill.

St. Joseph, Mo. *Board of Trade.*[1]

Proceedings of . . . and of the American Boiler Manufacturers' Association . . . praying for the passage of the Torrey bankrupt bill. May 20, 1892. *n. t. p.* 9 pp. 8°. (U. S. 52 Cong., 1 sess. Senate misc. doc. 158.)

[1] Or an equivalent form as may be adopted in different libraries.

American Boiler Manufacturers' Association.

Proceedings of . . . and of the Board of Trade of St. Joseph, Mo., . . . praying for, [etc. repeating above.].

53d Congress 3d sess.	Senate	Mis. Doc. no. 55

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 18, 1895. Referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroads and ordered to be printed.

The President pro tempore presented the following:

Petition and memorial of the Union Pacific Railway Company to the Congress of the United States, offering to assess its stockholders a sum sufficient to pay all bonds which have priority over the lien of the United States in consideration of an extension of the debt of the United States for fifty years, at two per cent.

Union Pacific Railway Company.

Petition . . . offering to assess its stockholders a sum sufficient to pay all bonds which have priority over the lien of the U. S., etc. January 18, 1895. *n. t. p.* 6 pp. 8°. (U. S. 53.Cong., 3. sess., Senate misc. doc. 55.)

Reports. The committee reports of the Senate and of the House comprise a series of documents issued independently for each body, and containing all communications made to the Senate and to the House, and ordered printed, from the various committees of the two bodies.

Committee reports are numbered consecutively for each Congress, but are volumed consecutively for each session of each Congress. A committee, according to its function, is either a standing, joint, select or conference committee, or a committee of the whole. Members of standing committees are appointed at the commencement of each Congress, and have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The standing committees of the Senate with their membership, are as follows: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (9); on Appropriations (13); to audit and control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate ( ); on the Census (9); on Civil Service and Retrenchment (9); on Claims (11); on Coast and Defences (11); Committee on Commerce (15); Committee on Corporations Organized in the District of Columbia (5); Committee on the District of Columbia (13); Committee on Education and Labor (9); Committee on Engrossed Bills (3); Committee to Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service (5); Committee on Finance (13); Committee on Fisheries (9); on Foreign Relations (16); on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game (7); on Immigration (11); on the Improvement of the Mississippi River and its Tributaries (7); on Indian Affairs (12); on Indian Depredations (11); on Interstate Commerce (11); on Irrigation and the Reclamation of Arid Lands (9); on the Judiciary (13); on Manufactures (5); on Military Affairs (11); on Mines and Mining (9); on Naval Affairs (11); on Organization, Conduct, and Expenditures of the Executive Departments (9); on Pacific Railroads (9); on Patents (7); on Pensions (13); on Post Offices and Post Roads (10); on Private Land Claims (7); on Privileges and Elections (9); on Public Health and National Quarantine (7); Public Lands (11); on Railroads (11); on Relations with Canada (9); on Revision of the Laws of the United States (5); on Revolutionary Claims (5); on Rules (7); on Territories (11); on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard (9); to establish the University of the United States (9).

There are four committees of the two Houses established by law or rule, which are styled joint committees. They each consist of two practically separate and distinct committees which act independently of each other in respect to the legislative business of their respective Houses. They have, however, joint supervision and control of certain public works and institutions, such as the Library of Congress, Public Printing, etc.

The joint committees are:

The Committee on Printing, established by law. *(R. S., sec. 3656.)*

The Committee on the Library. *(House Rule xi; Senate Rule xxv.)*

The Committee on Enrolled Bills. *(House Rule xi; Senate Rule xxv.)*

The Committee on Disposition of Useless Papers in Executive Departments. *(Stat. L. 25:627.)*

The Committee on Enrolled Bills was established as a joint committee by the joint rules formerly in force. The members examine and correct enrolled bills originating, respectively, in their own House. All reports from this committee are made exclusively to the House of Representatives where the enrolled bill is signed first by the speaker, and thence transmitted by the clerk to the Senate for the signature of the Vice President.

A conference committee, under the usage, consists of three members of the Senate and the House respectively. On occasions of measures of unusual importance a greater number of conferees is sometimes appointed by each House.

A committee of conference is practically two distinct committees, each of which acts by a majority.

It is on the occasion of amendments between the Houses that conferences are usually asked; but they may be asked in all cases of difference of opinion between the two Houses on matters pending between them.

Accompanying every report of a committee of conference there must be a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the House and Senate what effect such amendments or propositions shall have upon the measures to which they relate.

Where a conference committee is unable to agree, that fact is reported, and another committee is usually asked for and appointed. So, too, when exception is taken to a report, another conference usually takes place. The meetings of a conference committee are not public.

A committee of either House appointed to consider and to report on a particular subject, is a special committe.

A committee of the whole is a committee of a legislative body consisting of all the members sitting in a deliberative rather than a legislative character, for formal consultation and preliminary consideration of matters awaiting legislative action. A special presiding officer is usually appointed for the occasion, and parliamentary and standing rules may be less rigidly enforced.

Committee Reports: Bound Volumes

In cataloging bound volumes of committee reports the same procedure is recommended as that already suggested (pp. 23–28) for bound volumes of documents.

Committee Reports: Unbound

Individual committee reports do not generally find their way to library shelves. They are not distributed in this form except to members of Congress and, to a certain extent only, to private individuals upon special request.

A committee report of the Senate is made by some one of the committees defined above, and, as a rule, it accompanies a bill referred to it for consideration. A committee report is either favorable (see *d* p. 40), favorable on condition of amendment (see *c* p. 39), or adverse to the measure reported upon (see *b* p. 38). Sometimes an indication of the subject matter of the report is given in the caption of the report, and again the caption may be simply the name of the body from which the report emanates. (See *a* and *b* p. 37, 38). The name of the member submitting the report is always given, but is not used in cataloging. The document is the report of a committee, and it is to this body that authorship should be assigned, instead of crediting its spokesman, usually the chairman, with the authorship.

The date of the report is always given on the line succeeding the caption, and should be included on the card entry. Unless a report is very voluminous there is no title page. Pagination and size should be given as usual. The number of the report and the number of the Congress should be given, with the option of adding the number of the volume in the collected reports which includes a given individual report. (See *b* p. 38.)

The calendar number frequently inserted on committee reports may be disregarded in cataloging. It has reference to administrative routine. (See *a*, *c*, *d* p. 37, 39, 40.) These, then, are the essential points which it is necessary to embody in a catalog entry of a single committee report in order to make it a correct cataloging record of the report.

a

Calendar No., 14

55th Congress 1st sess.	Senate	Report no. 13

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION

MARCH 25, 1897.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lodge, from the Committee on Immigration, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 112.]

There can be no doubt that there is a general and very earnest desire among the people of the United States to *restrict*, by proper measures, *foreign immigration*. It is obvious that immigration in its present unrestricted form threatens to injure the quality of our citizenship and lowers the rates of American wages. All that has hitherto been done to improve and restrict immigration has been wise and beneficial, but it has not been sufficient to reach the objectionable classes of immigrants and it has had but slight effect in restricting their coming to this country. The necessity for some further step has long been apparent . . .] (Italics are the compilers.)

United States. *Immigration, Committee on.*

Report to accompany S. 112 on the restriction of foreign immigration. March 25, 1897. 23 pp. 8°. (55. Congress, Senate Rpt. 13, in v. ?)

b

54th Congress 1st sess.	Senate	Report no. 691

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

April 14, 1896.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cannon, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

ADVERSE REPORT:

[To accompany S. 2493.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2493) *granting an increase of pension to Albert Flanders*, have examined the same, and report: . . . The committee is therefore constrained to recommend that it be adversely reported. (Italics are the compilers.)

United States. *Pensions, Committee on.*

Adverse report on bill S. 2493 granting an increase of pension to Albert Flanders. April 14, 1896. 2 pp. 8°. (54. Cong., S. Rpt. 691, in v. 3.)

c

Calendar No., 667

55th Congress 2d sess.	Senate	Report no. 607

CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR ALASKA

FEBRUARY 21, 1898.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Territories, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 3729.]

At present the only government in Alaska consists of the governor, who has no revenue at his disposal, nor has he any power or authority to raise revenue. His duties under existing law seem to consist in making an anual report of the condition of affairs in the district. . . .

The committee recommends that the bill do pass with the following amendments, to wit:

United States. *Territories, Committee on.*

Report, with amendments favoring S. 3729, making provision for government in Alaska. February 21, 1898. 4 pp. 8°. (55. Cong. S. Rept. 607.)

d

Calendar No., 375

55th Congress 1st sess.	Senate	Report no. 346

WILLIAM J. MURRAY

JUNE 29, 1897.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lindsay, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany S. 1334.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1334) granting a pension to William J. Murray, have examined the same, and report: . . .

The Senate report was as follows, which your committee adopt, and recommend the passage of the bill:

United States. *Pensions, Committee on.*

Report favoring bill S. 1334 granting a pension to William J. Murray. June 29, 1897. 2 pp. 8°. (55. Cong. S. Rpt. 346.)

The inversion of the names of committees has been adopted in the Document Catalog, and is used there for the names of bureaus and departments as well. By means of inversion, congestion under such words as committee, board, bureau, commission, etc. is avoided, and it is believed the use of the catalog is much simplified thereby. The practice of inversion is now admitted to be in vogue in most American catalogs.[1]

Although it has been protested against by purists, this innovation of mere inversion is by no means so sweeping as is the collocation of the titles of Acts of Parliament adopted in England long ago. There, for instance, the concatenation "An Act further to amend the Laws relating to the Representation of the People in England and Wales" is resolved into "Representation of People Act", and is so used in every official reference to the act. In the United States, on the contrary, the longer title is still in use, and while we may make verbal use of popular forms, as for instance Sundry Civil Bill, these forms are never used as official titles.

The cases where there is a committee of the same name in both Houses of Congress are so few that it does not seem necessary to distinguish them by bracketing *Senate* or *House* after the name of the committee, particularly when it is remembered that the reference after the title clearly indicates from which House a given report emanates.

The House of Representatives

The publications of the House, like those of the Senate, are of four kinds, viz.: the Journal, Executive documents, Miscellaneous documents, and Reports of committee.

The documents of the House of Representatives first received a serial numbering beginning with the thirteenth congress, in 1813. During this and the fourteenth congress the volume numbering however, was very capricious and it cannot be relied upon with safety. Nor is this numbering securely established until at least the beginning of the seventeenth congress. Beginning with the fifteenth congress, December, 1817, these publications of the House have been issued regularly in series as follows:

[1] Proc. A. L. A. 1901, p. 160

Journal. From 1st to 56th congress. 1789–1900.

Documents. From 15th cong. to 2d sess., 29 congress. 1817–1847.

Executive documents. From 30th cong. to 3d sess., 53d congress. 1847–1895.

Miscellaneous documents. From 30th cong. to 3d sess., 53d congress. 1847–1895.

Documents. From 54th congress to date. 1895– .

Reports. From 15th cong. to date. 1817– .

Journal. The journal of the House is printed in accordance with paragraph 3, sec. 5, Art. 1 of the Constitution, which reads: "Each House shall keep a Journal of its Proceedings, and from time to time publish the same, excepting such Parts as may in their judgment require Secrecy; and the yeas and nays of the members of either House on any question shall, at the Desire of one-fifth of those present, be entered on the journal."

The journal of the House has been published continuously since the first session of the first congress, the journals for the first two sessions being in folio, the remainder in quarto and octavo form. A reprint of the House journal of the first thirteen congresses was published by Gales and Seaton in 1826 in nine volumes. The journal of the proceedings of the House in open session is printed for each regular session and is distributed gratuitously to all depository libraries. It bears no volume number, its sole serial numbering being that of the congress and session.

The method of procedure in cataloging House journals is identical with that suggested for Senate journals, on pp. 21–23.

Documents. The general descriptive note, and the illustrations of catalog entries relating to bound volumes and unbound documents of the Senate on pp. 23–33 are equally applicable to the executive and miscellaneous documents of the House of Representatives.

Reports. The committee reports of the House and of the Senate comprise a series of documents issued independently for each body, and containing all communications made from the various committees of the two bodies and ordered printed. The committee reports are numbered consecutively for each congress, but are volumed consecutively for each session of each congress.

These committees, according to their functions, are classified into standing, joint, select and conference committees, and committees of the whole.

The appointment and jurisdiction of the House standing committees is covered by rule x, clause 1 of the House manual (ed. 1896), which reads: "Unless otherwise specially ordered by the House, the speaker shall appoint, at the commencement of each Congress, the following standing committees, viz.:"

Table showing respectively the number of members, date of first creation as a standing committee, and the jurisdiction of each.

Elections,	no. 1 (9)	April 13, 1789.	Election of members.
———	no. 2. (9).	Dec. 17, 1895.	Election of members.
———	no. 3. (9).	Dec. 17, 1895.	Election of members.

Ways and Means. (17). Jan. 7, 1802. Revenue and the bonded debt of the U. S.

Appropriations. (17). Mch. 2, 1865. Appropriations of the revenue for the support of the government, viz.: for legislative, executive and judicial expenses; for fortifications and coast defenses; for the District of Columbia; for pensions, and for all deficiencies.

The Judiciary. (17). June 3, 1813. Judicial proceedings; civil and criminal law.

Banking and Currency. (17). March 2, 1865. Banking and currency.

Coinage, Weights and Measures. (*17). Jan. 21, 1864. Coinage, weights and measures.

Interstate and Foreign Commerce. (17). Dec. 16, 1891; succeeded committee on commerce, created Dec. 14, 1795. Commerce, life-saving service, and light-houses, other than appropriations for life-saving and light-houses.

Rivers and harbors. (17). Dec. 19, 1883. Improvements of rivers and harbors.

Merchant Marine and Fisheries. (13). Dec. 21, 1887. Merchant marine and fisheries.

Agriculture. (*18). May 3, 1820. Agriculture and forestry; including appropriations for the Agricultural Department.

* And one delegate.

Foreign Affairs. (15). March 13, 1822. Relations of the U. S. with foreign nations, including appropriations therefore.

Military Affairs. (*15). March 13, 1822. The military establishment and the public defense, including the appropriations for its support and that of the Military Academy.

Naval Affairs. (15). March 13, 1822. The naval establishment, including the appropriations for its support.

Post Office and Post Roads. (*15). March 9, 1808. The post office and post roads, including the appropriations for its support.

Public Lands. (*15). Dec. 17, 1805. The lands of the United States.

Indian Affairs. (*17). Dec. 18, 1821. The relations of the U. S. with Indians and Indian tribes, and the appropriations therefore.

Territories. (†13). Dec. 13, 1825. Territorial legislation, the revision thereof, and affecting territories or the admission of states.

Railways and Canals. (13). April 9, 1869. Railways and canals, other than Pacific railroads.

Manufactures. (11). Dec. 8, 1819. Manufacturing industries.

Mines and Mining. (*13). Dec. 19, 1865. Mining industries.

Public Buildings and Grounds. (15). March 10, 1871. Public buildings and occupied or improved grounds of the United States, other than appropriations therefore.

Pacific Railroads. (15). March 2, 1865. Railroads and telegraphic lines between the Mississippi River and the Pacific coast.

Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River. (13). Dec. 10, 1875. The levees of the Mississippi River.

Education. (13). March 21, 1867. Education.

Labor. (13). Dec. 19, 1883. Labor.

Militia. (13). Dec. 10, 1835. The militia of the several states.

* And one delegate. † And two delegates.

Patents. (13). Sept. 15, 1837. Patents, copyrights and trade-marks.

Invalid Pensions. (15). Jan. 10, 1831. Pensions of the civil war.

Pensions (successor to Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, created Dec. 9, 1825). (13). Feb. 11, 1880. Pensions of all the wars of the United States, other than the civil war.

Claims. (15). Nov. 13, 1794. Private and domestic claims and demands, other than war claims, against the U. S.

War Claims. (13). Dec. 2, 1873. Claims arising from any war in which the U. S. has been engaged.

Private Land Claims. (*13). April 29, 1816. Private claims to land.

District of Columbia. (15). Jan. 27, 1808. District of Columbia, other than appropriations therefor.

Revision of the Laws. (Successor to Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business.) (13). July 25, 1868. Revision and codification of the statutes of the U. S.

Reform in the civil service. (13). Aug. 18, 1893. Reform in the civil service.

Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress. (13). August 18, 1893. Election of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress.

Alcoholic Liquor Traffic. (11). August 18, 1893. Alcoholic liquor traffic.

Irrigation of Arid Lands. (11). August 18, 1893. Irrigation of arid lands.

Immigration and Naturalization. (11). August 18, 1893. Immigration or naturalization.

Ventilation and acoustics. (7). August 18, 1893. Ventilation and acoustics.

Expenditures of the State Department. (7). March 30, 1816; and,

Expenditures of the Treasury Department. (7). March 30, 1816; and,

Expenditures of the War Department. (7). March 30, 1816; and,

* And one delegate.

Expenditures in the Navy Department. (7). March 30, 1816; and,

Expenditures in the Post Office Department. (7). March 30, 1816; and,

Expenditures in the Interior Department. (7). March 16, 1860; and,

Expenditures in the Department of Justice. (7). Jan. 16, 1874; and,

Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture. (7). Dec. 20, 1889; and,

Expenditures on Public Buildings. (7). March 30, 1816. The examination of the accounts and expenditures, and the manner of keeping the same; the economy, justness and correctness of all such expenditures; their conformity with appropriation laws; the proper application of public moneys; the security of the Government against unjust and extravagant demands; retrenchment; the enforcement of the payment of moneys due to the U. S.; the economy and accountability of public offices; the abolishment of useless offices; the reduction or increase of pay of officers in the several departments of the Government.

Rules. (5). Dec. 27, 1849. All proposed action touching the rules and joint rules and order of business.

Accounts. (9). Nov. 7, 1804. All matters relating to the expenditure of the contingent fund of the House, the auditing and settling of all accounts which may be charged therein by order of the House.

Mileage. (5). Sept. 15, 1837. Ascertainment of the travel of members of the House to be reported to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The statements on joint, select and conference committees made under the paragraph on Senate Committees, are equally applicable here. See pp. 33–35.

The rules and practice of the House recognize two committees of the whole, viz.: the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, to which are referred public bills and public business appropriating public money or property; and the

Committee of the Whole House to which are referred private bills and private business.

The following are the usual forms of report by the chairman of the Committee of the Whole, "The Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, having had under consideration [here the title of bill or other matter], have directed me to report the same with [or without] amendments".

Where the committee have failed to complete the consideration of the matter before them instead of "have directed me to report", find "have come to no resolution thereon".

Where the committee have risen for want of a quorum, instead of "have directed me to report", find "having found itself without a quorum, I caused the roll to be called, and herewith report the names of the absentees to the House".

The general descriptive note, and the illustrations of catalog entries relating to bound volumes and to unbound reports of the Senate on pp. 33–41 are equally applicable to the reports of the House of Representatives.

References.

McConachie. Congressional Committees. A study of the origins and development of our national and local legislative methods. [With bibliography.] *New York,* 1898. 8°.

Follett. The speaker of the House of Representatives. [With bibliography.] *New York,* 1896. 8°.

COMMONWEALTHS

The construction of the American commonwealths as publishing bodies resembles in most respects that of the federal government as a publishing body. In the case of the original thirteen states there is the same transition from an established, but unorganized, government to an organized government that was found to be the case in the succession of the federal government to the continental congress. As publishing bodies territorial governments do not differ from state governments.

COLONIAL

Original Prints

Publications of unorganized states, called variously colonies, provinces, etc., are confined to laws, journals, proclamations, addresses, etc. In outward form they may be either in manuscript, original print, or reprints. At present we have no code, either for the care of, or for the preparation of, records of manuscript archives. Some American libraries having extensive deposits of manuscripts have issued calendars of a whole or a part of the collection, notably the recent "Calendar of Washington manuscripts in the Library of Congress", the calendars issued by the Bureau of Rolls and Library, the lists in the Bulletins of the New York Public Library, and the calendars of the New York State Library. Of adequate records of colonial official manuscript archives the beginning is yet to be made.

Records of original prints of early American official papers are fairly numerous, sufficiently so to enable the cataloger to formulate a method of his own, pending the promulgation of accepted forms, which shall include all the attendant concerns of paper, type, watermarks, etc., etc. As models there may be cited the catalog of the Tower collection of colonial laws now deposited in the library of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, the catalog of Connecticut laws, prepared by Mr. A. C. Bates

and issued as a publication of the Acorn Club, and the entries of official colonial prints in the Hildeburn list. While each of these publications is of exceptional bibliographic excellence, there are details in each which are peculiar to that publication, and all of them may be studied with profit.

The arrangement of the cards representing prints antedating the organized government of a commonwealth, should be the chronological arrangement advocated for corresponding prints of the federal government. The two arrangements under a state, viz., the pre-organic or colonial, and the organic or state, should be separated by guide cards; thus, a main guide card, bearing the name of the state on the central projection, should be followed by a secondary guide card for the pre-organic period bearing the word "colonial" on the left end projection, and this by another guide card bearing the word "state" on the right end projection. On the main guide card, bearing the name of the state on the central projection, should be given the date of the foundation of the colonial government, its termination, and the date of the beginning of statehood. Immediately following the main guide card is the "colonial" guide card, between which and the "state" guide card are the cards for the original prints of the colonial government in strictly chronological order. The last card in the colonial file may be a notice card with a legend something like this: "On [date and name of colony] ratified the constitution and assumed independent government. Cards for prints after this date may be found under 'state'."

American colonial: broadside.

New York State. 1720. April, 21.

[Coat of Arms.] By the Honourable | Peter Schuyler, Esq.; President of His Majesty's Council | for the Province of New-York and Territories depending thereon in America, &c. | A Proclamation.| Whereas the General Assembly of the said Province | Stand adjourned to the first Tuesday in May next, I | . . . [Dated at New-York, the 21th [sic] Day of April . . . . 1720.] Broadside 10½ x 6 in.

American colonial: votes.

New York State. 1746. May.

[Half title] Votes | of the General Assembly.| Township of Bruckland, on Nassau Island.| No. 18. April 11 to May 3, 1746. [Colophon] *New York: Printed by James Parker,* 1746. pp. 91–101. F°.

Signature Aa, Bb, Cc in twos.

American colonial: laws.

Connecticut.

[[Royal Arms.] Acts and Laws Passed . . . at New Haven, . . . October, . . . 1717.] *New London: Timothy Green,* 1717.] pp. 223–232.] F°.

Signature Hh, Ii in twos.

Foreign:

Utrecht, *province.* 1678.

Naedere ampliatie van de ordonnantie op de eleyne rolle 's lands van Vtrecht. *Utrecht: W. van Paddenburgh,* 1678. 3 ll. 4°.

France. 1721.

Lettres patentes sur arrests, qui ordonnent plusieurs ventes de bois dans la forest de Saint Germain-en-Laye. [Colophon] Paris: Louis-Denis Delatour . . 1721. 7 pp. 8°.

Termination of Colonial Governments

1776	Jan. 5.	New Hampshire.	1776	Nov. 11.	Maryland.
1776	Mar. 26.	South Carolina.	1776	Dec. 18.	North Carolina.
1776	Je. 29.	Virginia.	1777	Feb. 5.	Georgia.
1776	Jly. 3.	New Jersey.	1777	Apr. 20.	New York.
1776	Sept. 21.	Delaware.	1778	Feb. 28.	Massachusetts.
1776	Sept. 28.	Pennsylvania.	1788	Jan. 9.	*Connecticut.
			1790	May 29.	†Rhode Island.

Reprints

Many of the states having a colonial existence have reprinted the records of the proceedings of colonial legislatures. These reprints have either been issued as an independent series by authority of the legislative body, as "The Virginia State Papers", or they may form part of the state historical society's collections, as "The Maryland Archives". Whatever the source of publication may be, the record of the reprints of the original papers should be found in the catalog together with the record of the original prints. Records of reprints of a single document of the pre-organic period may be filed in the chronological arrangement with the record of the original print. Records of collections of reprints of documents of the pre-organic period may be filed immediately after "colonial" guide card, and separated from it by a guide card bearing the word "collections" or "reprints", followed by a guide card announcing the beginning of the file of single prints. For a list of those states which have reprinted their colonial records see Channing and Hart's Guide to American History, § 29, p. 107.

*Ratified the federal constitution; adopted a state constitution 1818.
†Ratified the federal constitution; adopted a state constitution 1842.

STATES

Journals and Documents

In the American commonwealths the name of the supreme legislative body varies, being known as legislature, general assembly, general court, etc. Each state legislative body is divided into two branches, most commonly named senate and house of representatives. The sessions of these legislative branches are either regularly semi-annual, annual or biennial, with irregular intermediate sessions, which may be extra, called or adjourned. The record of the proceedings during these sessions is published in a document called a journal, and issued by each branch of the legislature. In most states this journal is complemented by a set of collected documents containing the reports of the executive officers, of the committees, of commissions, etc. Some states, notably Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, have published two sets of these collected documents, one confined to the reports of the executive officers, and the other to bills, reports and similar legislative documents. This practice was probably fashioned after the practice of the federal government in issuing its executive and miscellaneous documents; but, as is the case in the federal government, there is apparent a decided tendency in the states towards a centralization of the publishing of these collected files of documents.

In cataloging the journals and documents of state legislatures it is hardly sufficient to make an inclusive entry, because, in the absence of checklists, of the uncertainty of determining the possession or non-possession of journals and documents of the irregular sessions, and of the impossibility of definitely indicating the condition of the library's files on the ordinary ruled card. The compiler has derived some satisfaction from the use of a specially ruled card for journals and documents, as follows:

American: journal

Indiana. *House of Representatives.*

Journal. *Indianapolis,* 1885–91. 8°.

Session	Date	Session	Date	Session	Date
54 reg. }	1885 Jan.				
54 sp. }	" Mar.				
55 reg.	*lacking*				
56 reg.	1889 Jan.				
57 reg.	1891 "				
58 reg.	*lacking*				

American: documents.

California. *Legislature.*

Appendix to journals. *Sacramento,* 1883– 8°.

Session	Date	Session	Date	Session	Date
		25 reg.	1883 v. 1–6		
		" extra	1884 iv.		
		26 reg.	1885 v. 1, 3, 6		
		27 "	1887 *lacking*		

Foreign

Seine, Département de la. *Conseil Général.*

Mémoires et procès-verbaux . . . *Paris*, 1890–92. 4°.

Session	Date	Session	Date	Session	Date
1—3	1890 3v.				
1—3	1891 3v.				
1—2	1892 2v.				

Publications of the supreme legislative body, or of either branch, other than the journals or collected documents, are entered in the usual way.

New York State. *Legislature.*

Proceedings of the legislature . . . in commemoration of its removal from the old to the new capitol, Feb. 12, 1879. *Albany: Weed, Parsons & Co., prtrs.*, 1879. 65 pp. 8°.

Virginia. *House of Delegates.*

Proceedings of the Virginia assembly on the answers of sundry states to their resolutions, passed in December, 1798. *Philadelphia: J. Carey, prtr.*, 1800. 79 pp. 8°.

Committee Reports

Committee reports of state governments, like those of the federal government, are entered directly under the name of the committee, inverting to the name of the committee; as,

New York State. *Charitable Institutions, Committee on.*

Report of select committee appointed to visit charitable institutions supported by the state and city and county poor and work houses and jails. Transmitted to the legislature Jan. 9, 1857. *Albany: C. Van Benthuysen, prtr.*, 1857. 266 pp. 8°. (Senate. doc. 8.)

Maryland. *Federal Relations Committee.*

Report in regard to the calling of a sovereign convention. *Frederick: E. S. Risley, prtr.*, 1861. 22 pp. 8°. (House of Delegates. Doc. F.)

Massachusetts. *Railways Committee.*

Report [majority and minority] relating to the petition of the Connecticut River Railroad, praying for a branch road from Mount Tom to Easthampton . . . In Senate, April 10, 1871. 6 pp. 8°. (Senate doc. 190.)

Canada, Dom. *Drummond County Railway Inquiry Committee.*

Reports of the special committee on the Drummond county railway inquiry into the expenditure of subsidies granted to, and the negotiations and transactions in relation to the acquiring of, the said railway by the government of Canada . . . together with minutes of proceedings and evidence attached. *Ottawa: S. E. Dawson, prtr.*, 1898. xxxix, 158 pp. 8°.

State Legislative Manuals

These manuals will be found useful in the cataloging of state documents for the information they contain on general administration, organization of executive offices, etc.

Alabama. Doubtful.
Arizona. Doubtful.
Arkansas. Doubtful.
California. California blue-book. Biennial.
Colorado. Manual.
Connecticut. Register and manual.
Delaware. Doubtful.
Florida. Doubtful.
Georgia. Doubtful.
Idaho. Official manual.
Illinois. Doubtful.
Indiana. Legislative and state manual.
Iowa. Official register. Annual.
Kansas. Doubtful.
Kentucky. Doubtful.
Louisiana. Doubtful.
Maine. Maine register. Annual.
Maryland. Maryland manual.
Massachusetts. Manual for the General Court. Annual.
Michigan. Michigan legislative manual. Annual.

Minnesota. Doubtful.
Mississippi. Doubtful.
Missouri. Official manual.
Montana. Manual of legislative procedure.
Nebraska. Doubtful.
Nevada. Doubtful.
New Hampshire. Manual.
New Jersey. Manual. Annual.
New Mexico. Doubtful.
New York. Manual for the use of the Legislature. Annual.
Clerk's manual. Annual.
North Carolina. Doubtful.
North Dakota. Doubtful.
Ohio. Manual of legislative practice. Annual.
Oklahoma Terr. Doubtful.
Oregon. Doubtful.
Pennsylvania. Smull's legislative handbook. Annual.
Rhode Island. Manual.
South Carolina. Doubtful.
South Dakota. Doubtful.
Tennessee. Doubtful.
Texas. Doubtful.
Utah. Doubtful.
Vermont. Vermont legislative directory.
Virginia. Manual of the Senate and House of Delegates.
Washington. Legislative handbook.
West Virginia. Manual.
Wisconsin. Blue book. Annual.
Wyoming. Doubtful.

Sessions of State Legislatures

State	Frequency of Session	Years	Length of Session	Beginning of Session
Alabama	biennial	even	50 days	Tues. after 2d Mon. in Nov.
Arizona	biennial	odd	60 days	3d Mon. in Jan.
Arkansas	biennial	odd	60 days	2d Mon. in Jan.
California	biennial	even	90 days	1st Mon. in Jan.
Colorado	biennial	odd	90 days	1st Wed. in Jan.
Connecticut	biennial	odd	no limit	1st Wed. after 1st Mon. in Jan.
Delaware	biennial	odd	60 days	2d Tues. in Jan.
Florida	biennial	odd	60 days	Tues. after 1st Mon. in Apr.
Georgia	annual	.....	50 days	4th Wed. in Oct.
Hawaii Terr.	annual	.....	60 days	3d Wed. in Feb.
Idaho	biennial	odd	60 days	1st Mon. after Jan. 1
Illinois	biennial	odd	no limit	Wed. after the 1st Mon. in Jan.
Indiana	biennial	odd	61 days	
Iowa	annual	.....	no limit	1st Mon. in Jan.
Kansas	biennial	odd	50 days	2d Tues. in Jan.
Kentucky	biennial	odd	60 days	1st Tues. in Jan.
Louisiana	biennial	even	60 days	2d Mon. in May
Maine	biennial	odd	no limit	1st Wed. in Jan.
Maryland	biennial	even	90 days	1st Wed. in Jan.
Massachusetts	annual	.....	no limit	1st Wed. after Jan. 1
Michigan	biennial	odd	no limit	1st Wed. in Jan.
Minnesota	biennial	odd	90 days	Tues. after the 1st Mon. in Jan.
Mississippi	biennial	even	30 days	1st Tues. after the 1st Mon. in Jan.
Missouri	biennial	odd	70 days	1st Wed. after Jan. 1
Montana	biennial	odd	60 days	1st Mon. in Jan.
Nebraska	biennial	odd	60 days	1st Tues. in Jan.
Nevada	biennial	odd	60 days	3d Mon. in Jan.
New Hampshire	biennial	odd	no limit	1st Wed. in Jan.
New Jersey	annual	.....	no limit	2d Tues. in Jan.
New Mexico	biennial	odd	60 days	3d Mon. in Jan.
New York	annual	.....	no limit	1st Wed. in Jan.
North Carolina	biennial	odd	60 days	Wed. after the 1st Mon. in Jan.
North Dakota	biennial	odd	60 days	2d Tues. in Jan.
Ohio	biennial	even	no limit	1st Mon. in Jan.
Oklahoma	biennial	odd	60 days	Jan. 6, 1903
Oregon	biennial	odd	40 days	2d Mon. in Jan.
Pennsylvania	annual	.....	no limit	1st Tues. in Jan.
Rhode Island	annual	.....	60 days	1st Tues. in Jan.
South Carolina	annual	.....	40 days	2d Tues. in Jan.
South Dakota	biennial	odd	75 days	Tues. after the 1st Mon. in Jan.
Tennessee	biennial	odd	75 days	1st Mon. in Jan.
Texas	biennial	even	no limit	Tues. after the 1st Mon. in Nov.
Utah	biennial	odd	60 days	2d Mon. in Jan.
Vermont	biennial	even	no limit	1st Wed. in Oct.
Virginia	biennial	odd	90 days	1st Wed. in Dec.
Washington	biennial	even	60 days	2d Mon. in Jan.
West Virginia	biennial	odd	45 days	2d Wed. in Jan.
Wisconsin	biennial	odd	no limit	Jan. 14, 1903
Wyoming	biennial	odd	40 days	2d Tues. in Jan.

A Checklist of State Legislatures: Alabama to Maryland

This fraction of a checklist is offered, not as a final production, but as a suggestion, quite amenable to influence, for a basis upon which checklists of state documents might be patterned. In those instances where it has been practicable to assign serial numbers, this has been done, notably in the case of California, the District of Columbia, and Indiana. The adoption of serial numbers for state documents involves the keeping of them in a chronologic order, and not, as is most common, in a grouped arrangement of Senate Journals, House Journals and Documents respectively. The use of serial numbers on state documents was suggested by Mr. W. E. Foster, librarian of the Providence Public Library.

Alabama.

Territorial

1818

Legislative Body:

General assembly.
Legislative Council. Journal.
House of Representatives. Journal.

SESSIONS

St. Stephens

1st session, Jan. 19–Feb. 13 [14]*, 1818.
2d session, Nov. 2–21, 1818.

State

1819–

Legislative Body:

General assembly.
Senate. Journal.
House of Representatives. Journal.

SESSIONS

Huntsville

1st session, Oct. 25–Dec. 17, 1819.

*Owen, Feb. 13; Cole, Feb. 14.

Cahawba

2d session, Nov. 6–Dec. 21, 1820.
Called session, June 4–18, 1821.
3d session, Nov. 5–Dec. 19, 1821.
4th session, Nov. 18, 1822 to Jan. 1, 1823.
5th session, Nov. 17–Dec. 31, 1823.
6th session, Nov. 15–Dec. 25, 1824.
7th session, Nov. 21, 1825 to Jan. 14, 1826.

Tuscaloosa

8th session, Nov. 20, 1826 to Jan. 13, 1827.
9th session, Nov. 19, 1827 to Jan. 15, 1828.
10th session, Nov. 17, 1828 to Jan. 29, 1829.
11th session, Nov. 16, 1829 to Jan. 20, 1830.
12th session, Nov. 15, 1830 to Jan. 15, 1831.
13th session, Nov. 21, 1831 to Jan. 21, 1832.
Called session, Nov. 5–15, 1832.
14th session, Nov. 19, 1832 to Jan. 12, 1833.
15th session, Nov. 18, 1833 to Jan. 17, 1834.
16th session, Nov. 17, 1834 to Jan. 10, 1835.
17th session, Nov. 16, 1835 to Jan. 9, 1836.
18th session, Nov. 7–Dec. 23, 1836.
Called session, June 12–30, 1837.
[19th] session, Nov. 6 to Dec. 25, 1837.
[20th] session, Dec. 3, 1838 to Feb. 2, 1839.
[21st] session, Dec. 2, 1839 to Feb. 5, 1840.
[22d] session, Nov. 2, 1840 to Jan. 3, 1841.
Called session, April 19 to ? , 1841.
[23d] session, Nov. 1, to Dec. 31, 1841.
[24th] session, Dec. 5, 1842 to Feb. 15, 1843.
[25th] session, Dec. 4, 1843 to Jan. 17, 1844.
[26th] session, Dec. 2, 1844 to Jan. 27, 1845.
27th session, Dec. 1, 1845 to Feb. 5, 1846.

Montgomery

1st biennial session, Dec. 6, 1847 to March 6, 1848.
2d biennial session, Dec. [Nov.]* 12, 1849 to Feb. 13, 1850.
3d biennial session, Nov. 10, 1851 to Feb. 10, 1852.
4th biennial session, Nov. 14, 1853 to Feb. 18, 1854.
5th biennial session, Nov. 12, 1855 to Feb. 15, 1856.

*Owen, Dec.: Cole, Nov.

6th biennial session, Nov. 9, 1857 to Feb. 8, 1858.
7th biennial session, Nov. 14, 1859 to Feb. 27, 1860.
[1st] called session, Jan. 14 to Feb. 9, 1861.
2d called session, Oct. 28 to Nov. 11, 1861.
1st annual session, Nov. 11 to Dec. 10, 1861.
Called session, Oct. 27 to Nov. 10, 1862.
2d annual session, Nov. 10 to Dec. 9, 1862.
Called session, Aug. 17 to 29, 1863.
3d annual session, Nov. 9 to Dec. 8, 1863.
Called session, Sept. 27 to ?, 1864.
4th annual session, Nov. 14, 1864 to ?.
[Annual] session, Nov. 20, 1865 to Feb. 23, 1866.
[Annual] session, Nov. 12, 1866 to Feb. 19, 1867.
Called session, July 13 to Aug. 12, 1868.
Called session, Sept. 16 to Oct. 10, 1868.
Adjourned session, Nov. 2 to Dec. 31, 1868.
[Annual] session, Nov. 15*, 1869 to March 3, 1870.
[Annual] session, Nov. 21, 1870 to March 9, 1871.
[Annual] session, Nov. 20, 1871 to Feb. 26, 1872.
[Annual] session, Nov. 18, 1872 to April 23, 1873.
This was known as the "Court House" Assembly.
[Annual] session, Nov. 18 to Dec. 17, 1872.
This was known as the "Capitol" Assembly.
[Annual] session, Nov. 17 to Dec. 16, 1873.
[Annual] session, Nov. 16, 1874 to March 22, 1875.
[Annual] session, Dec. 28, 1875 to March 8, 1876.
[Annual] session, Nov. 14†, 1876 to Feb. 9, 1877.
[Biennial] session, Nov. 12, 1878 to Feb. 13, 1879.
[Biennial] session, Nov. 9, 1880 to March 1, 1881.
[Biennial] session, Nov. 14, 1882 to Feb. 23, 1883.
[Biennial] session, Nov. 11, 1884 to Feb. 17, 1885.
[Biennial] session, Nov. 9, 1886 to Feb. 28, 1887.
[Biennial] session, Nov. 13, 1888 to Feb. 28, 1889.
[Biennial] session, Nov. 11, 1890 to Feb. 18, 1891.
[Biennial] session, Nov. 15, 1892 to Feb. 21, 1893.
[Biennial] session, Nov. 13, 1894 to Feb. 18 1895.
[Biennial] session, Nov. 10, 1896 to Feb. 18, 1897.
[Biennial] session, Nov. 15, 1898 to Feb. 23, 1899.

*Cole, Nov. 8; journal, Nov. 15.
†Cole, Nov. 20; journal, Nov. 14.

[A collected edition of documents and reports has been, and may yet be published by Alabama. The compiler fails to find a record of them, and has seen only a few volumes antedating 1878. None of the volumes seen had a title page, and all bore the binder's title "State Documents". They comprised the documents usually found in these collections, *i. e.* the governor's message, annual reports of department chiefs, etc.]

Authorities for collation: Owen's Bibliography of Ala.; Cole's Bibliography of the Statute law of Ala.; and a partial file of the journals.

Bibliography: A Bibliography of Alabama. By Thomas McA. Owen. *n.t.p.* (In: Ann. Rpt. Amer. Hist. Assn., 1897, pp. 777–1248.)

Reprints: None.

Record Commission: The Alabama History Commission, created in pursuance of provisions of H. bill 459, passed December, 1898, has published as v. 1 of the Alabama Historical Society's Publications, a "Report to the governor of Alabama, Dec. 1, 1900. v. 1. Edited by Thomas McA. Owen. *Montgomery*, 1901. 8°.

Alabama is also represented on the Public Archives Commission by the appointment of Thomas McA. Owen as adjunct member.

First Book Published in Alabama: Acts | passed at the | first session | of the | First General Assembly, | of the | Alabama Territory; | in the forty second year | of| American Independence. | *St. Stephens*: | *Printed by Thomas Eastin.* | 1818. | 116, iv. pp. 12°. (*N. J. Archives, ser.* 1, *v.* 11: *xix.*)

Alaska.

Purchased from Russia by treaty of March 30, 1867. By act of Congress, 1884, Alaska was constituted a civil and judicial district with a governor, clerk, judge, attorney and marshal. The annual report of the governor to the Secretary of the Interior constitutes the main serial publication from Alaska.

Bibliography: Partial reference list of U. S. government publications on Alaska. (Catalogue of U. S. public documents, Jan., 1898, pp. 63–76.)

Partial list of charts and maps, books, pamphlets, papers in serial journals, and other publications on Alaska and adjacent regions. By W. H. Dall and M. Baker. (Pacific Coast Pilot. Coasts and Islands of Alaska, 2d ser., 1879, pp. 167–375.)

Alaska and the northwest part of North America, 1588–1898. Maps in the Library of Congress. By P. L. Phillips. *Washington*, 1898. 8°.

Arizona.

Provisional Government

1860–1864

Territorial

1864–

Legislative Body:

Legislative Assembly.

Council. Journal.

House of Representatives. Journal.

SESSIONS

Prescott

1st assembly, Sept. 26 to Nov. 10, 1864.
2d assembly, Dec. 6 to 30, 1865.
3d assembly, Oct. 3 to Nov. 6, 1866.
4th assembly, Sept. 4 to Oct. 7, 1867.

Tucson

5th assembly, ? to ? 1868.
6th assembly, Jan. 11 to Feb. 20, 1871.
7th assembly, Jan. 6 to Feb. 14, 1873.
8th assembly, ? to ? 1875.
9th assembly, Jan. 1 to Feb. 9, 1877.
10th assembly, ? to ? 1879.
11th assembly, ? to ? 1881.
12th assembly, ? to ? 1883.
13th assembly, ? to ? 1885.
14th assembly, ? to ? 1887.
15th assembly, ? to ? 1889.

Phoenix

16th assembly, ? to ? 1891.
17th assembly, ? to ? 1893.
18th assembly, ? to ? 1895.
19th assembly, Jan. 18 to March 18, 1897.
20th assembly, Jan. 16 to March 16, 1899.

Bibliography: Bibliography of Arizona books, pamphlets and papers in the library of Dr. J. A. Munk. *Los Angeles*, 1900. *22* pp. 8°. Privately printed.

See also Bancroft in his Arizona; and Winsor, Narrative, etc.

Reprints: None.

Record Commission: None; nor is the state represented on the Public Archives Commission.

First Book Printed in Arizona: Arizona. The constitution of the provisional government of the territory of Arizona, and the proceedings of the convention held at Tucson. *Tucson, J. Howard Wells, publisher*, 1860. *23* pp. 12°. (*N. J. Archives, ser.* 1, *v.* 11: *xix.*)

See also Brinley, nos. 4715, 4716.

Arkansas. *Territorial*

1819–1835

Legislative Body:

General assembly.

Council. Journals.

House of Representatives. Journals.

SESSIONS

Post of Arkansas

1st session, July 28 to Aug. 3, 1819.
Special session, Feb. 7 to 20, 1820.

Little Rock

2d session, Oct. 1 to 24, 1821.
3d session, Oct. 6 to 31, 1823.
4th session, Oct. 3, to Nov. 3, 1825.
5th session, Oct. 1 to 31, 1827.
Special session, Oct. 6 to 28, 1828.
6th session, Oct. 5 to Nov. 21, 1829.
7th session, Oct. 3 to Nov. 7, 1831.
8th session, Oct. 7 to Nov. 16, 1833.
9th session, Oct. 5 to Nov. 16, 1835.

State

1836–

Legislative Body:

Senate. Journals.
House of Representatives. Journals.
Documents; early issues under title of "Governor's message and accompanying documents".

SESSIONS

Little Rock

1st session, Sept. 12 to Nov. 8, 1836.
Special session, Nov. 6, 1837 to March 5, 1838.
2d session, Nov. 5 to Dec. 17, 1838.
3d session, Nov. 2 to Dec. 28, 1840.
4th session, Nov. 7, 1842 to Feb. 4, 1843.
5th session, Nov. 4, 1844 to Jan. 10, 1845.
6th session, Nov. 2 to Dec. 23, 1846.
7th session, Nov. 4, 1848 to Jan. 10, 1849.
8th session, Nov. 4, 1850 to Jan. 13, 1851.
9th session, Nov. 1, 1852 to Jan. 12, 1853.
10th session, Nov. 6, 1854 to Jan. 22, 1855.
11th session, Nov. 3, 1856 to Jan. 15, 1857.
12th session, Nov. 1, 1858 to Feb. 21, 1859.
13th session, Nov. 5, 1860 to Jan. 21, 1861.

Special session, Nov. 4 to 18, 1861.
Special session, March 5 to 22, 1862.
14th session, Nov. 5 to Dec. 1, 1862.
15th session, April 11 to June 2, 1864.

Washington

Confederate Legislature, special session, Sept. 22 to Oct. 2, 1864.

Little Rock

Special adjourned session, Nov. 7, 1864 to Jan. 3, 1865.
Special called session, April 3 to 22, 1865.
16th session, Nov. 5, 1866 to March 23, 1867.
17th session, April 2 to July 23, 1868.
Special adjourned session, Nov. 17, 1868 to April 10, 1869.
18th session, Jan. 2 to March 25, 1871.
19th session, Jan. 6 to April 25, 1873.
Extraordinary session, May 11–28, 1874.
20th session, Nov. 10, 1874 to March 5, 1875.
Special adjourned session, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, 1875.
21st session, Jan. 8 to March 8, 1877.
22d session, Jan. 13 to March 13, 1879.
23d session, Jan. 10 to March 19, 1881.
24th session, Jan. 8 to March 28, 1883.
25th session, Jan. 12 to March 28, 1885.
26th session, Jan. 10 to March 31, 1887.
27th session, Jan. 14 to April 3, 1889.
28th session, Jan. 12 to April 4, 1891.
29th session, Jan. 9 to April 8, 1893.
30th session, Jan. 14 to April 10, 1895.
31st session, Jan. 11 to March 11, 1897.
Special session, April 26 to June 16, 1897.
32d session, Jan. 9 to April 19, 1899.

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Bibliography: None.

Reprints: None.

Record Commission: None; nor is the state represented on the Public Archives Commission.

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California. *State*

1850–

Legislative Body:

Legislature.

Senate. Journal.

Assembly. Journal.

The collected documents of California are published under the title "Appendix to the Journals of the Senate and Assembly".

SESSIONS

San Jose

		Serial No.
1st session, Dec. 15, 1849 to April 22, 1850.		
*†Senate Journal	1 v.	1
*†Assembly Journal	1 v.	1
2d session, Jan. 6 to May 1, 1851.		
*†Senate Journal	1 v.	2
*†Senate Journal	1 v.	2
Vallejo and Sacramento		
3d session, Jan. 5 to May 4, 1852.		
†Senate Journal	1 v.	3
†Assembly Journal	1 v.	4
Vallejo and Benicia		
4th session, Jan. 3 to May 19, 1853.		
†Senate Journal	1 v.	5
†Assembly Journal	1 v.	6
Benicia and Sacramento		
5th session, Jan. 2 to May 15, 1854.		
†Senate Journal	1 v.	7
†‡Assembly Journal	1 v.	8
Sacramento		
6th session, Jan. 1 to May 7, 1855.		
Senate Journal	1 v.	9
Assembly Journal	1 v.	10
Appendix to Senate Journal	1 v.	11
Appendix to Assembly Journal	1 v.	12

*Senate and Assembly jols. 1st and 2d sessions bound together.

†Appendices of 1–5 sessions bound with the journals.

‡There are two editions of this Assembly Journal. The type of the title pages varies, though the manner of setting up is identical. One edition has 631 pp., the other 693 pp.

			Serial No.
7th session,	Jan. 7 to April 21, 1856.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	13
	Assembly Journal.....	1 v.	14
	Appendix to Senate Journal	1 v.	15
	Appendix to Assembly Journal....	1 v.	16
8th session,	Jan. 5 to April 29, 1857.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	17
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	18
	Appendix to Senate Journal	1 v.	19
	Appendix to Assembly Journal ..	1 v.	20
9th session,	Jan. 4 to April 26, 1858.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	21
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	22
	Appendix to Senate Journal	1 v.	23
	Appendix to Assembly Journal ..	1 v.	24
10th session,	Jan. 3 to April 19, 1859.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	25
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	26
	Appendix to Senate Journal	1 v.	27
	Appendix to Assembly Journal ..	1 v.	28
11th session,	Jan. 2 to April 30, 1860.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	29
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	30
	Appendix to Senate Journal	1 v.	31
	Appendix to Assembly Journal ..	1 v.	32
12th session,	Jan. 7 to May 20, 1861.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	33
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	34
	Appendix to Senate Journal	1 v.	35
	Appendix to Assembly Journal ..	1 v.	36

Sacramento and San Francisco

13th session,	Jan. 6 to May 15, 1862.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	37
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	38
	Appendix to Senate Journal	1 v.	39
	Appendix to Assembly Journal ..	1 v.	

Sacramento

			Serial No.
14th session,	Jan. 5 to April 26, 1863.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	40
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	41
	Appendix to Senate Journal	1 v.	42
	Appendix to Assembly Journal	1 v.	42
15th session,	Dec. 7, 1863 to April 4, 1864.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	43
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	44
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	45
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	46
16th session,	Dec. 4, 1865 to April 2, 1866.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	47
	Senate Journal	1 v.	48
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	49
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	50
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	51
17th session,	Dec. 2, 1867 to March 30, 1868.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	52
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	53
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	54
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	55
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	56
18th session,	Dec. 6, 1869 to April 4, 1870.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	57
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	58
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	59
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	60
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	61
19th session,	Dec. 4, 1871 to April 1, 1872.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	62
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	63
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	64
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	65
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	66
	Appendix to Journals	v. 4	67

			Serial No.
20th session,	Dec. 1, 1873 to March 30, 1874.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	68
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	69
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	70
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	71
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	72
	Appendix to Journals	v. 4	73
	Appendix to Journals	v. 5	74
	Appendix to Journals	v. 6	75
21st session,	Dec. 6, 1875 to April 3, 1876.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	76
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	77
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	78
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	79
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	80
	Appendix to Journals	v. 4	81
	Appendix to Journals	v. 5	82
22d session,	Dec. 3, 1877 to April 1, 1878.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	83
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	84
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	85
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	86
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	87
	Appendix to Journals	v. 4	88
23d session,	Jan. 5 to April 16, 1880.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	89
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	90
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	91
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	92
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	93
	Appendix to Journals	v. 4	94
	Appendix to Journals	v. 5	95
	Appendix to Journals	v. 6	96
24th session,	Jan. 3 to March 4, 1881.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	97
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	98
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	99
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	100
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	101

		Serial No.
Extra session, April 4 to May 13, 1881.		
*Senate Journal		
*Assembly Journal		
25th session, Jan. 8 to March 13, 1883.		
Senate Journal	1 v.	102
Assembly Journal	1 v.	103
Appendix to Journals	v. 1	104
Appendix to Journals	v. 2	105
Appendix to Journals	v. 3	106
Appendix to Journals	v. 4	107
Appendix to Journals	v. 5	108
Appendix to Journals	v. 6	109
Extra session, March 24 to May 13, 1884.		
Senate Journal	1 v.	110
Assembly Journal	1 v.	111
Appendix to Journals	1 v.	112
26th session, Jan. 5 to March 11, 1885.		
Senate Journal	1 v.	113
Assembly Journal	1 v.	114
Appendix to Journals	v. 1	115
Appendix to Journals	v. 2	116
Appendix to Journals	v. 3	117
Appendix to Journals	v. 4	118
Appendix to Journals	v. 5	119
Appendix to Journals	v. 6	120
Extra session, July 20 to Sept. 11, 1886.		
Senate Journal	1 v.	121
Assembly Journal	1 v.	122
Appendix to Journals not printed		
27th session, Jan. 3 to March 12, 1887.		
Senate Journal	1 v.	123
Assembly Journal	1 v.	124
Appendix to Journals	v. 1	125
Appendix to Journals	v. 2	126
Appendix to Journals.....	v. 3	127
Appendix to Journals	v. 4	128
Appendix to Journals	v. 5	129
Appendix to Journals	v. 6	130
Appendix to Journals	v. 7	131
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*Bound with journals of regular session.

			Serial No.
28th session,	Jan. 7 to March 16, 1889.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	133
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	134
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	135
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	136
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	137
	Appendix to Journals	v. 4	138
	Appendix to Journals	v. 5	139
	Appendix to Journals	v. 6	140
	Appendix to Journals	v. 7	141
	Appendix to Journals	v. 8	142
29th session,	Jan. 5 to March 26, 1891.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	143
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	144
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	145
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	146
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	147
	Appendix to Journals	v. 4	148
	Appendix to Journals	v. 5	149
	Appendix to Journals	v. 6	150
	Appendix to Journals	v. 7	151
	Appendix to Journals	v. 8	152
30th session,	Jan. 2 to March 14, 1893.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	153
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	154
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	155
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	156
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	157
	Appendix to Journals	v. 4	158
	Appendix to Journals	v. 5	159
	Appendix to Journals	v. 6	160
	Appendix to Journals	v. 7	161
	Appendix to Journals	v. 8	162
	Appendix to Journals	v. 9	163
31st session,	Jan. 7 to March 16, 1895.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	164
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	165
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	166
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	167

			Serial No.
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	168
	Appendix to Journals	v. 4	169
	Appendix to Journals	v. 5	170
	Appendix to Journals	v. 6	171
32d session,	Jan. 4 to March 20, 1897.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	172
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	173
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	174
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	175
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	176
	Appendix to Journals	v. 4	177
	Appendix to Journals	v. 5	178
	Appendix to Journals	v. 6	179
	Appendix to Journals	v. 7	180
33d session,	Jan. 2 to March 19, 1899.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	181
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	182
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	183
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	184
Extra session,	Jan. 29 to Feb. 10, 1900.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	185
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	
34th session,	Jan. 7 to March 16, 1901.		
	Senate Journal	1 v.	186
	Assembly Journal	1 v.	187
	Appendix to Journals	v. 1	188
	Appendix to Journals	v. 2	189
	Appendix to Journals	v. 3	190
	Appendix to Journals	v. 4	191

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Bibliography: Catalogue of state publications, 1850 to July, 1894. (pp. 31–72 in Report of trustees of California state library, 1892–4.)

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Reprints: None.

Record Commission: None; nor is state represented on Public Archives Commission.

First Book Printed in California: [Half title:] Statutes of California [Full Title:] | The | Statutes of California, | passed at the | First Session | of the | Legislature. | Begun the 15th day of Dec. 1849 and ended the 22d Day of April, 1850, at the city of Pueblo de San José. | With an appendix and index. San Jose. | J. Winchester, State Printer. | 1850. | ix, 1–482 pp. 4°. (*N. J. Archives, ser.* 1, *v.* 11: *xxiii.*)

Colorado.

Territorial

1861–1876

Legislative Body:

Legislative Assembly.
Council. Journal.
House of Representatives. Journal.

SESSIONS

Denver

1st session, Sept. 9 to Nov. 7, 1861.

Colorado City and Denver

2d session, July 7 to ?, 1862.

Golden City and Denver

3d session, Feb. 1 to March 11, 1864.

Golden City

4th session, Jan. 2 to Feb. 10, 1865.

Golden City and Denver

5th session, Jan. 1 to ?, 1866.

Golden City

6th session, Dec. 3, 1866 to ?.

Golden City and Denver

7th session, Dec. 2, 1867 to ?.

Denver

8th session, Jan. 3 to ?, 1870.
9th session, Jan. 1 to Feb. 9, 1872.
10th session, Jan. 5 to Feb. 3, 1874.
11th session, Jan. 3 to ?, 1876.

State

1876–

Legislative Body:

Legislative Assembly.
Senate. Journal.
House of Representatives. Journal.

Denver

1st session,	Nov. 1, 1876	to	March 20,	1877.
2d session,	?	to	?	1879.
3d session,	?	to	?	1881.
4th session,	?	to	?	1883.
5th session,	?	to	?	1885.
6th session,	?	to	?	1887.
7th session,	?	to	?	1889.
8th session,	?	to	?	1891.
9th session,	?	to	?	1893.
Extra session,	?	to	?	1894.
10th session,	?	to	?	1895.
11th session,	?	to	?	1897.

Bibliography: None.
Record Commission: None; nor is the state represented on the Public Archives Commission.

Confederate States of America.

1861–1865

Legislative Body:

Congress of the Confederacy.

Senate. Journal. (Not printed.)

House of Representatives. Journal. (Not printed.)

The sittings of congress were almost entirely secret . . . The business of congress . . . grew to be mainly the registering of laws prepared by the executive, the passing of resolutions to continue the war to the end, and the debate of resolutions to retaliate or to fight under the black flag, and the preparation of addresses to their constituents . . . *(Alex. Johnston in Lalor's Encycl.)* In the War Department are the little known archives of the Confederate States of America, including the journal of the two houses of the Confederate Congress. *(Channing and Hart. Guide to the study of Am. Hist. 135.)*

SESSIONS

Provisional Congress

Montgomery

1st session, Feb. 4 to March 16, 1861.
2d session, April 29 to May 22, 1861.

Richmond

3d session, July 20 to Aug. 22 [31]*, 1861.
4th session, Nov. 18, 1861 to Feb. 17, 1862.

Constitutional Congress

Richmond

1st congress, 1st session, Feb. 18 to April 21, 1862.
1st congress, 2d session, Aug. 12 to Oct. 13, 1862.
1st congress, 3d session, Jan. 12 to May 8, 1863.
2d congress, 1st session, May 2 to June 15, 1864.
2d congress, 2d session, Nov. 7, 1864 to March 18, 1865.
1st congress, 4th session, Dec. 7, 1863 to Feb. 18, 1864.

Authorities for collation: Alexander Johnston in Lalor's Encyclc.; Jefferson, Davis, Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government.

Bibliography: None.

Reprints: None.

Connecticut. *Colonial*
1636–1776

Legislative Body

The meeting of the first legislative body, "the corte", was held at Newtown (Hartford), April 26, 1636. During this year the court, comprised of two magistrates from each of the towns of Newtown (Hartford), Watertown (Wethersfield), and Dorchester (Windsor), met at each of these towns in turn. The legislature was not called General Court until 1637, when, in addition to the six magistrates, there were present nine committees or deputies, three from each town. The constitution of 1639 did not alter the construction of the legislative body, except to increase the number of deputies. The charter of 1662 vested the legislative power in a governor, lieutenant governor and twelve assistants, jointly still styled the General Court. The General Court of 1675† ordered that the governor, lieutenant governor and assistants should be a council to act for the commonwealth during the recesses of the court. The General Court of 1698 ordered that the council and the deputies should sit as

*Alexander Johnston, Lalor's Encycl., says Aug. 22; Davis, Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government, v. 2, p. 3, says Aug. 31.

†July 9, 1675. (*Pub. Records Colony of Conn.*, 1665–1678, p. 261.)

separate houses. By provision of the constitution of 1818 the legislative body was re-organized and became the General Assembly, comprising two chambers, respectively the Senate and the House of Representatives.

State

1776–

Legislative Body:

General Assembly.
Senate. Journal.
House of Representatives. Journal.

SESSIONS*

To 1819 the sessions were held semi-annually, in May and October respectively; from 1819 to 1876 the sessions were annual, beginning in May; from 1877 to 1887 they were annual, beginning in January. From 1889 the sessions are biennial, beginning in January. There were extra sessions, either special or adjourned, June, Nov. and Dec., 1776; Aug. and Oct., 1777; Jan., Feb. and Oct., 1778; Jan. and Apr., 1779; Jan., Oct. and Nov., 1780; Feb. and Oct. 1781; Jan., 1782; Jan., 1789; Dec. 1790; Aug., 1813; Dec. 1836. The sessions of Oct., 1780 and Oct., 1781 took the place of regular sessions. *(Bowker. State Publications.)*

Regular session, held at Hartford, May 3 to June 10, 1837.
(First printed) House Journal.
Regular session, held at New Haven, May 2 to June 1, 1838.
House Journal.
Regular session, held at Hartford, May 1 to June 7, 1839.
House Journal.
Regular session, held at New Haven, May 6 to June 8, 1840.
(First printed) Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Regular session, held at Hartford, May 5 to June 10, 1841.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.

*From 1837, when the House Journal was first printed; the Senate Journal was not printed until 1840.

Regular session, held at New Haven, May 4 to June 10, 1842.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Special session, held at New Haven, Oct. 25 to 28, 1842.
*Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Regular session, held at Hartford, May 3 to June 8, 1843.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Regular session, held at New Haven, May 1 to June 7, 1844.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Regular session, held at Hartford, May 7 to July 14, 1845.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Regular session, held at New Haven, May 6 to June 18, 1846.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Regular session, held at Hartford, May 5 to June 24, 1847.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Regular session, held at New Haven, May 3 to June 28, 1848.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Regular session, held at Hartford, May 2 to June 22, 1849.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Regular session, held at New Haven, May 1 to June 22, 1850.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.
Regular session, held at Hartford, May 7 to July 2, 1851.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.
Regular session, held at New Haven, May 5 to June 29, 1852.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.

*Bound with journal of the regular session.

Documents.

Regular session, held at Hartford, May 4 to July 1, 1853.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at New Haven, May 3 to July 1, 1854.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at Hartford, May 2 to June 30, 1855.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at New Haven, May 7 to July 2, 1856.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at Hartford, May 6 to June 27, 1857.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at New Haven, May 5 to June 17, 1858.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at Hartford, May 4 to June 24, 1859.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at New Haven, May 2 to June 23, 1860.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at Hartford, May 1 to July 3, 1861.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Special session, held at Hartford, Oct. 9 to 16, 1861.
Senate Journal.

House Journal.

Regular session, held at New Haven, May 7 to July 10, 1862.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Special session, held at New Haven, Dec. 9 to 24, 1862.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.

Regular session, held at Hartford, May 6 to July 11, 1863.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Special session, held at Hartford, Nov. 3 to 13, 1863.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.

Adjourned special session, held at Hartford, Jan. 12 to 15, 1864.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.

Regular session, held at New Haven, May 4 to July 9, 1864.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at Hartford, May 3 to July 20, 1865.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.

Regular session, held at New Haven, May ? to ?, 1866.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at Hartford, May 1 to July 27, 1867.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at New Haven, May 6 to Aug. 1, 1868.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at Hartford, May 5 to July 10, 1869.
Senate Journal.

House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at New Haven, May 5 to July 22, 1870.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at Hartford, May 3 to July 28, 1871.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at New Haven, May 1 to Aug. 2, 1872.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at Hartford, May 7 to July 12, 1873.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at New Haven, May 6 to July 25, 1874.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at Hartford, May 5 to July 23, 1875.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, held at New Haven, May 3 to June 28, 1876.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Hartford

Regular session, Jan 3 to March 23, 1877.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, Jan. 9 to March 28, 1878.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents.

Regular session, Jan. 8 to March 28, 1879.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents, v. 1.
Documents, v. 2.

Regular session, Jan. 7 to March 25, 1880.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents, v. 1.
Documents, v. 2.

Regular session, Jan. 5 to April 14, 1881.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents, v. 1.
Documents, v. 2.

Regular session, Jan. 4 to April 26, 1882.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents, v. 1.
Documents, v. 2.

Regular session, Jan. 3 to May 3, 1883.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents, v. 1.
Documents, v. 2.

Regular session, Jan. 9 to April 4, 1884.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents, v. 1.
Documents, v. 2.

Regular session, Jan. 7 to April 23, 1885.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents, v. 1.
Documents, v. 2.

Regular session, Jan. 6 to April 14, 1886.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents, v. 1.
Documents, v. 2.

Regular session, Jan. 5 to May 19, 1887.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents, 1887, v. 1.
Documents, 1887, v. 2.
Documents, 1888, v. 1.
Documents, 1888, v. 2.

Regular session, (1st biennial), Jan. 9 to June 22, 1889.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents, 1889, v. 1.
Documents, 1889, v. 2.
Documents, 1890, v. 1.
Documents, 1890, v. 2.

Regular session, Jan. 7, 1891 to Jan. 3, 1893.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents, 1891, v. 1.
Documents, 1891, v. 2.
Documents, 1892, v. 1.
Documents, 1892, v. 2.
Documents, 1893, v. 1.
Documents, 1893, v. 2.
Documents, 1894, v. 1.
Documents, 1894, v. 2.

Regular session, Jan. 9 to July 9, 1895.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents, 1895, v. 1.
Documents, 1895, v. 2.
Documents, 1896, v. 1.
Documents, 1896, v. 2.

Regular session, Jan. 6 to June 12, 1897.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents, 1897, v. 1.
Documents, 1897, v. 2.
Documents, 1897, v. 3.
Documents, 1898, v. 1.

Documents, 1898, v. 2.
Documents, 1898, v. 3.
Documents, 1898, v. 4.

Regular session, Jan. 4 to June 20, 1899.
Senate Journal.
House Journal.
Documents, 1899, v. 1.
Documents, 1899, v. 2.
Documents, 1899, v. 3.
Documents, 1899, v. 4.
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Reprints (excluding laws): The public records of the colony of Connecticut (1636–1776). Compiled by J. H. Trumbull and C. J. Hoadly. *Hartford,* 1850–90. 15 v. 8°.

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Records of the colony or jurisdiction of New Haven (1653–65). Compiled by C. J. Hoadly. *Hartford,* 1858. 8°.

The public records of the state of Connecticut (1776–1780). Compiled by C. J. Hoadly. *Hartford,* 1894–95. 8°.

Record Commission: By resolution of June 13, 1899, the general assembly provided for the appointment of a commission of public records, to consist of three persons, whose duty it should be "to inquire and report to the next general assembly the condition of the public records of the state, including court, county, town, society, and parish records, and to recommend to the general assembly of 1901 the best methods of preserving the same from loss or injury". The first report of the commission, dealing principally with town, probate and church records, was submitted in December, 1900. (*Bates, in his report on the public archives of Conn.* p. 35.)

Connecticut is also represented on the Public Archives Commission by the appointment of A. C. Bates as adjunct member.

Dakota Territory.

1862–1889

Legislative Body:

Legislative Assembly.

Council. Journal.

House of Representatives. Journal.

SESSIONS

Yankton

1st session, March 17 to May 15, 1862.
2d session, Dec. 1, 1862 to Jan. 9, 1863.
3d session, Dec. 7, 1863 to Jan. 15, 1864.
4th session, Dec. 5, 1864 to Jan. 13, 1865.
5th session, Dec. 4, 1865 to Jan. 12, 1866.
6th session, Dec. 4, 1866 to Jan. 12, 1867.
7th session, Dec. 2, 1867 to Jan. 10, 1868.
8th session, Dec. 7, 1868 to Jan. 15, 1869.
9th session, Dec. 5, 1870 to Jan. 13, 1871.
10th session, Dec. 2, 1872 to Jan. 10, 1873.
11th session, Dec. 7, 1874 to Jan. 15, 1875.
12th session, Jan. 9 to Feb. 17, 1877.
13th session, Jan. 14 to Feb. 22, 1879.
14th session, Jan. 11 to March 7, 1881.
15th session, Jan. 9 to March 9, 1883.

Bismarck

16th session, Jan. 13 to March 13, 1885.
17th session, Jan. 11 to March 11, 1887.
18th session, Jan. 9 to March 9, 1889.

Territory divided into states of North Dakota and South Dakota.

Authorities for collation: Hagerty's Territory of Dakota, and a partial file of the journals.

Bibliography: None.

Delaware.

Colonial

1682–1776

In 1682 the territory now the state of Delaware was enfeoffed by the Duke of York for an annual rent to William Penn. From 1682 to 1701 the governors were appointed by Penn

for Pennsylvania and "The Territories" together. From 1704 Delaware had its own council. A state constitution was formed in the convention which met at New Castle August 27, 1776. The name of the colony, which had been "The Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex upon Delaware", was, by the constitution of 1776, changed to The Delaware State, and again, by the constitution of 1792, to its present form, viz., The State of Delaware.

[Constitution of 1776.]

Legislative Body:

General Assembly of Delaware.
Council.
House of Assembly.

[Constitution of 1792.]

General Assembly.
Senate. Journal.
House of Representatives. Journal.

SESSIONS*

Dover

Regular session, Jan. 7 to April 12, 1873.
Regular session, Jan. 5 to March 26, 1875.
Regular session, Jan. 2 to March 23, 1877.
Regular session, Jan. 7 to March 29, 1879.
Regular session, Jan. 4 to April 9, 1881.
Regular session, Jan. 2 to April 20, 1883.
Regular session, Jan. 6 to April 17, 1885.
Regular session, Jan. 4 to April 22, 1887.
Regular session, Jan. 1 to April 26, 1889.
Regular session, Jan. 6 to May 16, 1891.
Regular session, Jan. 3 to May 5, 1893.
Regular session, Jan. 1 to May 9, 1895.
Regular session, Jan. 5 to May 29, 1897.
Regular session, Jan. 3 to March 13, 1899.
Regular session, Jan. 1 to March 8, 1901.

*Before 1833 sessions were held annually beginning in January; from 1833 they were held biennially beginning in January, with the following extra sessions: July, 1835; Jan., 1852; Nov., 1861; June, 1865.

Bibliography: None.

Reprints: Minutes of the Council of the Delaware State, from 1776 to 1792. *Wilmington*, 1887. 8° (*Papers of the Historical Society of Delaware*, v. 6.)

Record Commission: None; nor is the state represented on the Public Archives Commission.

First Document Printed in Delaware: Laws | of the | Government | of | New-Castle, Kent, Sussex, Upon Delaware. | Vol. II. | [Royal Arms.] *Wilmington, Printed by James Adams, in Market street*, 1763. | (4) iv, 81 pp. Fo.

Collation from Tower, no. 111. James Adams, the first printer in Delaware, established a press at Wilmington about 1761. He printed for the government, and this collection of the laws was probably the first book printed in Delaware. (*Brinley*, no. 3648.) Hildeburn, no. 1718, notes a Wilmington print of date of 1761.

District of Columbia. *Territorial*

1871–1874

Legislative Body:

Legislative Assembly.
Council. Journal.
House of Delegates. Journal.

SESSIONS

Washington

1st regular session, May 15 to Aug. 23, 1871.
1st special session, Oct. 12–18, 1871.
2d special session, Nov. 8, 1871 to Jan. 19, 1872.
2d regular session, April 22 to June 20, 1872.
3d regular session, April 28 to June 26, 1873.
4th regular session, April 27 to June 22, 1874.

Territorial government was superseded by the board of commissioners, July 1, 1874, by provision of an act entitled "An Act for the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved June 20, 1874. The act of Congress approved June 11, 1878, entitled "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia", is still in force.

Temporary Government

Annual reports of the commissioners

	Serial No.*
[1st], 1874	1641
[2d], 1875	1682
[3d], 1876	1751
[4th], 1877	1802

*This serial no. refers to the sheep, or congressional, set of U. S. documents.

Annual reports of the board of commissioners

		Serial No.
[5th],	1878	1852
[6th],	1879	1913
[7th],	1880	1962
[8th],	1881	2021
[9th],	1882	2103
[10th],	1883	2193
[11th],	1884	2290
[12th],	1885	2383
[13th],	1886	2471
[14th],	1887	2547
[15th],	1888	2642
[16th],	1889	2731
[17th],	1890	2848
[18th],	1891	2941
[19th],	1892	3096
[20th],	1893	3217
[21st],	1894	3311
[22d],	1895	3391
[23d],	1896	3497
[24th],	1897	3652–53
[25th],	1898	3769–70
[26th],	1899	3930–31
[27th],	1900	4118–19

[Schedule for numbering the department edition serially.]

Council journal, v. 1, 1st reg. session, 1871	1
Council journal, v. 2, / Council journal, v. 3, } 1–2 spec. sessions, 1871, 1871–2	2
Council journal, v. 4, 2d reg. session, 1872	3
Council journal, v. 5, 3d reg. session, 1873	4
Council journal, v. 6, 4th reg. session, 1874	5
House journal, v. 1, 1st reg. session, 1871	6
House journal, v. 2, / House journal, v. 3, } 1–2 spec. sessions, 1871, 1871–2	7
House journal, v. 4, 2d reg. session, 1872	8
House journal, v. 5, 3d reg. session, 1873	9
House journal, v. 6, 4th reg. session, not printed	

Annual Reports of the Board of Commissioners

Year	Serial No.	Year	Serial No.	Year	Serial No.	Year	Serial No.
1874	10	1884	20	1893	29	1898 v. 3	38
1875	11	1885	21	1894	30	1899 v. 1	39
1876	12	1886	22	1895	31	,, v. 2	40
1877	13	1887	23	1896	32	,, v. 3	41
1878	14	1888	24	1897 v. 1	33	,, v. 4	42
1879	15	1889	25	,, v. 2	34	1900 v. 1	43
1880	16	1890	26	,, v. 3	35	,, v. 2	44
1881	17	1891	27	1898 v. 1	36	,, v. 3	45
1882	18	1892	28	,, v. 2	37	,, v. 4	46
1883	19						

Bibliography: Bibliography of the District of Columbia, being a list of books, maps, and newspapers, including articles in magazines . . . to 1898. By W. B. Bryan, *Washington*, 1900. 8°.

Florida.

Territorial

1822–1845

Legislative Body:

[Act establishing territorial government, March 30, 1822.]

Governor.

Legislative Council.

[Under constitution of 1838.]

General Assembly:

Senate. Journal.

House of Representatives. Journal.

SESSIONS

Pensacola

1st session, Aug. ? to Sept. ?, 1822.

St. Augustine

2d session, June ? to July ?, 1823.

Tallahassee

3d session, Dec. ?, 1824 to Jan. ?, 1825.

4th session, Dec. ?, 1825 to ?.

5th session, Jan. ? to ?, 1827.

6th session, Dec. ?, 1827 to ?, 1828.
7th session, Oct. ? to Nov. ?, 1828.
8th session, Oct. ? to Nov. ?, 1829.
9th session, Jan. 3 to Feb. 13, 1831.
10th session, Jan. 2 to Feb. 12, 1832.
11th session, Jan. 7 to Feb. 17, 1833.
12th session, Jan. 6 to Feb. 16, 1834.
13th session, Jan. 5 to Feb. 14, 1835.
14th session, Jan. 4 to Feb. 14, 1836.
15th session, Jan. 2 to Feb. 12, 1837.
16th session, Jan. 1 to Feb. 11, 1838.
17th session, Jan. 6 [7] to March 4, 1839.*
18th session, Jan. 6 to March 2, 1840.
19th session, Jan. 4 to March 4, 1841.
20th session, Jan. 3 to March 5, 1842.
21st session, Jan. 2 to March 16, 1843.
22d session, Jan. 1 to March 15, 1844.
23d session, Jan. 6 to ?, 1845.

State

1845–

Legislative Body:

General Assembly.
Senate. Journal.
House of Representatives. Journal.

[Under constitution of 1868.]

Legislature:

Senate. Journal.
Assembly. Journal.

[Under constitution of 1885.]

Legislature:

Senate. Journal.
House of Representatives. Journal.

The collected documents of the state are issued under the title: "Governor's message and accompanying documents".

*The Senate Journals begin a new numbering with the period succeeding the constitution of 1838, those issued under the enabling act being designated "second series".

SESSIONS

Tallahassee

1st session, June 23 to July 26, 1845.
Adjourned session, Nov. 17 to Dec. 29, 1845.
2d session, Nov. 23, 1846 to Jan. 6, 1847.
3d session, Nov. 22, 1847 to Jan. 8, 1848.
4th session, Nov. 27, 1848 to Jan. 13, 1849.
5th session, Nov. 25, 1850 to Jan. 24, 1851.
6th session, Nov. 22, 1852 to Jan. 14, 1853.
7th session, Nov. 27, 1854 to Jan. 12, 1855.
Adjourned session, Nov. 26 to Dec. 15, 1855.
8th session, Nov. 24 to Dec. 27, 1856.
9th session, Nov. 22, 1858 to Jan. 15, 1859.
Adjourned session, Nov. 28 to Dec. 22, 1859.
10th session, Nov. 26, 1860 to Feb. 14, 1861.
11th session, Nov. 18 to Dec. 17, 1861.

Under constitution of 1861

1st session, 12th General Assembly, Nov. 17 to Dec. 15, 1862.
2d session, 12th General Assembly, Nov. 16 to Dec. 4, 1863.
1st session, 13th General Assembly, Nov. 21 to Dec. 7, 1864.
1st session, 14th General Assembly, Dec. 18, 1865 to Jan. 16, 1866.
2d session, 14th General Assembly, Nov. 14 to Dec. 14, 1866.

Under constitution of 1868

1st session, June 8 to Aug. 6, 1868.
2d session, Jan. 5 to Feb. 1, 1869.
Extra session, June 8 to 24, 1869.
3d session, Jan. 4 to Feb. 19, 1870.
Extra session, May 23 to June 4, 1870.
4th session, Jan. 3–26, 1871.
5th session, Jan. 2 to Feb. 19, 1872.
Extra session, April 22 to May 6, 1872.
6th session, Jan. 7 to Feb. 21, 1873.
Extra session, Feb. 22 to ? 1873.
7th session, Jan. 6 to Feb. 16, 1874.
8th session, Jan. 5 to Feb. 26, 1875.
9th session, Jan. 2 to March 2, 1877.
10th session, Jan. 7 to March 7, 1879.

11th session, Jan. 4 to March 4, 1881.
12th session, Jan. 2 to March 2, 1883.
13th session, Jan. 6 to Feb. 12, 1885.

Under constitution of 1885

1st session, April 5 to June 3, 1887.
Extra session, Feb. 5–20, 1889.
2d regular session, April 2 to ? 1889.
3d regular session, April 7 to ? 1891.
4th regular session, April 4 to June 2, 1893.
5th regular session, April 2 to May 31, 1895.
6th regular session, April 6 to June 4, 1897.
7th regular session, April 4 to June 2, 1899.
8th regular session, April 2 to May 31, 1901.

Authorities for collation: Cole's Bibliography, and a partial file of the journals.

Bibliography: Bibliography of the statute law of the Southern States. Florida. By T. L. Cole. *Washington,* 1897. 8o. (From Pubs. So. History Assn., July, 1897.)

Reprints: None.

Record Commission: None; nor is the state represented on the Public Archives Commission.

Georgia.

Colonial

[Royal charter colony.]

June 9, 1732 to June 23, 1752.

Governing Body:

Trustees for Establishing the Colony of Georgia in America. Journal. MS.

Common Council. Minutes. MS.

From June 9, 1732 to April 15, 1741 the entire administrative power was vested in the governor; on April 15, 1741, the common council ordered the division of the colony into two counties, Savannah and Darien, each of which was to be administered by a president and four assistants. These officers met and first took upon themselves the duties of the new government on Oct. 12, 1741. The governor still exercised supreme control. In May, 1743 the provision dividing the colony into two counties

was revoked, and the government was consolidated into one body politic, the officers of the county of Savannah being appointed president and assistants for the whole colony. On March 14, 1750, a plan for the establishment of an annual representative assembly, to be held in Savannah, was submitted to the common council. The plan as proposed became the law of the trustees on March 27, 1750, and the first assembly was called to sit on the 15th of January, 1751. The common council met for the last time on April 29, 1752, and the trustees on June 23, 1752, when the charter was surrendered. *(Stevens. Hist. of Georgia.)*

SESSIONS

Jan. 15 to Feb. 8, 1751.

[*Royal province.*]
1754–1777

On August 6, 1754, Capt. John Reynolds was appointed governor of Georgia by the king. Gov. Reynolds landed on October 29, and on October 30 he presented his commission to the president and assistants in council, and dissolved that body.

Legislative Body:

Governor.
General Assembly.
Lower House of Assembly. (Governor's Council.) Minutes. MS.
Commons House of Assembly. [Journals.] MS.

SESSIONS

1st general assembly, Jan. 7, 1755 to Feb. 19, 1756.
2d general assembly, Nov. 1, 1756 to July 15, 1760.
3d general assembly, Aug. 18, 1760 to Jan. 12, 1761.
4th general assembly, March 24, 1761 to Sept. 24, 1764.
5th general assembly, Nov. 20, 1764 to April 11, 1768.
6th general assembly, Nov. 17 to Dec. 24, 1768.
7th general assembly, Oct. 30, 1769 to Feb. 22, 1771.
8th general session, April 23–26, 1771.
9th general session, April 21–25, 1772.
10th general session, Dec. 9, 1772 to Nov. 7, 1775.

(Collation from 2d ann. rpt. Public Archives Comm.)

State

1777–

Legislative Body:

[Under constitution of 1777.]

Legislature.

Executive Council. Journal.

House of Assembly. Journal.

[Under constitution of 1789.]

General assembly.

Senate. Journal.

House of Representatives. Journal.

SESSIONS

1st legislature, May 8 to Sept. 16, 1777.
2d legislature, Jan. 6 to Nov. 15, 1778.
3d legislature, Jan. 5 to Nov. 4 (?), 1779.
4th legislature, Jan. 4 to Feb. 8 (?), 1780.
Royalist assembly, May 5 to Dec. 19, 1780.
5th legislature, August 17–22, 1781.
6th legislature, Jan. 1 to Oct. 21, 1782.
7th legislature, Jan. 7 to Aug. 1, 1783.
8th legislature, Jan. 6 to Oct. 14, 1784.
9th session, Jan. 4 to Feb. 22, 1785.
10th session, Jan. 3 to August 15, 1786.
11th session, Jan. 2 to Oct. 31, 1787.
12th legislature. Jan. 1 to Nov. 13, 1788.
13th legislature, Jan. 6, 1789 to June 11, 1790.
14th legislature, Nov. 1 to Dec. 10, 1790.
15th legislature, Nov. 7 to Dec. 24, 1791.
16th legislature, Nov. 5 to Dec. 20, 1792.
17th legislature, Nov. 4 to Dec. 20, 1793.
18th legislature, Nov. 3, 1794 to Jan. 8, 1795.
19th legislature, Jan. 12 to Feb. 19, 1796.
20th legislature, Jan. 10 to Feb. 11, 1797.
21st legislature, Jan. 9 to Feb. 3, 1798.
22d legislature, Jan. 8 to Feb. 18, 1799.
23d legislature, Nov. 4 (?) to Dec. 6, 1799.
24th legislature, Nov. 3 to Dec. 2, 1800.
25th legislature, ? 1801.
Extra legislature, June ? to ? 1802.

26th legislature, Nov. ? to ? 1802.
27th Iegislature, ? 1803.
28th legislature, ? 1804.
29th legislature, ? 1805.
Extra legislature, June ? to ? 1806.
30th session, Nov. ? to ?, 1806.
31st session, ? to ?, 1807.
extra session, May ? to ?, 1808.

Milledgeville

32d session, Nov. 7 to Dec. 21, 1808.
33d session, ? to ? 1809.
34th session, Nov. 5 to Dec. 14, 1810.
35th session, Nov. 4 to Dec. 14, 1811.
36th session, ? to ?, 1812.
37th session, Nov. 1 to Dec. 4, 1813.
38th session, Oct. 17 to Nov. 23, 1814.
39th session, Nov. 6 to Dec. 16, 1815.
40th session, Nov. 4 to Dec. 18, 1816.
41st session, Nov. 3 to Dec. 20, 1817.
42d session, Nov. 2 to Dec. 19, 1818.
43d session, Nov. 1 to Dec. 20, 1819.
44th session, Nov. 6 to Dec. 20, 1820.
Extra session, April ? to ?, 1821.
45th session, Nov. 5 to Dec. 22, 1821.
46th session, Nov. 4 to Dec. 24, 1822.
47th session, Nov. 23 to Dec. 20, 1823.
48th session, Nov. 1 to Dec. 18, 1824.
Extra session, May 23 to June 11, 1825.
49th session, Nov. 7 to Dec. 22, 1825.
50th session, Nov. 6 to Dec. 22, 1826.
51st session, Nov. 5 to Dec. 24, 1827.
52d session, Nov. 3 to Dec. 20, 1828.
53d session, Nov. 2 to Dec. 21, 1829.
Annual session, Oct. 18 to Dec. 23, 1830.
Annual session, Nov. 7 to Dec. 22, 1831.
Annual session, Nov. 5 to Dec. 22, 1832.
Annual session, Nov. 4 to Dec. 21, 1833.
Annual session, Nov. 3 to Dec. 20, 1834.

Annual session, Nov. 2 to Dec. 22, 1835.
Annual session, Nov. 7 to Dec. 24, 1836.
Annual session, Nov. 6 to Dec. 25, 1837.
Annual session, Nov. 5 to Dec. 29, 1838.
Annual session, Nov. 4 to Dec. 21, 1839.
Annual session, Nov. 2 to Dec. 23, 1840.
Annual session, Nov. 1 to Dec. 9, 1841.
Annual session, Nov. 7 to Dec. 27, 1842.
Annual session, Nov. 6 to Dec. 23, 1843.
Biennial session, Nov. 3 to Dec. 24, 1845.
Biennial session, Nov. 1 to Dec. 30, 1847.
Biennial session, Nov. 5, 1849 to Feb. 23, 1850.
Biennial session, Nov. 3, 1851 to Jan. 22, 1852.
Biennial session, Nov. 7, 1853 to Feb. 17, 1854.
Biennial session, Nov. 5, 1855 to March 1, 1856.
Biennial session, Nov. 4 to Dec. 22, 1857.
Annual session, Nov. 3 to Dec. 11, 1858.
Annual session, Nov. 3 to Dec. 16, 1859.
Annual session, Nov. 7 to Dec. 19, 1860.
Annual session, Nov. 6 to Dec. 14, 1861.
Annual session, Nov. 6 to Dec. 13, 1862.
Extra session, March 25 to April 18, 1863.
Annual session, Nov. 5 to Dec. 14, 1863.
Extra session, March 10 to 19, 1864.
Annual session, Nov. 3 to 18, 1864.
Extra session, Feb. 15 to March 11, 1865.
Annual session, Dec. 4 to 15, 1865.
Adjourned session, Jan. 15 to March 13, 1866.
Annual session, Nov. 1 to Dec. 14, 1866.

Atlanta

Called session, July 4 to Oct. 6, 1868.
Annual session, Jan. 13 to March 18, 1869.
Called session, Jan. 10 to Dec. 6. (Senate); Jan. 10 to Oct. 25. (House).
Annual session, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15, 1871.
Called session, Jan. 10 to 19, 1872.
Adjourned session, July 17 to Aug. 24, 1872.
Regular session, Jan. 8 to Feb. 18, 1873.
Regular session, Jan. 14 to Feb. 26, 1874.

Regular session, Jan. 13 to March 1, 1875.
Regular session, Jan. 12 to Feb. 24, 1876.
Regular session, Jan. 10 to Feb. 22, 1877.
Biennial session, Nov. 6 1878 to Oct. 15, 1879.
Biennial session, Nov. 3 to Dec. 4, 1880.
Adjourned session, July 6 to Sept. 27, 1881.
Biennial session, Nov. 1 to Dec. 8, 1882.
Called session, May 9 to 10, 1883.
Adjourned session, July 4 to Sept. 26, 1883.
Adjourned session, July 8 to Oct. 15, 1885.
Biennial session, Nov. 3 to Dec. 22, 1886.
Adjourned session, July 6 to Oct. 20, 1887.
Biennial session, Nov. 7 to Dec. 22, 1888.
Adjourned session, July 3 to Nov. 9, 1889.
Biennial session, Nov. 5 to Dec. 22, 1890.
Adjourned session, July 8 to Oct. 15, 1891.
Biennial session, Oct. 26, to Dec. 17, 1892.
Regular session, Oct. 25 to Dec. 13, 1893.
Regular session, Oct. 24 to Dec. 12, 1894.
Regular session, Oct. 23 to Dec. 11, 1895.
Regular session, Oct. 28, 1896 to Feb. 3, 1897.
Regular session, Oct. 27 to Dec. 22, 1897.
Regular session, Oct. 26 to Dec. 17, 1898.
Regular session, Oct. 25 to Dec. 16, 1899.
Regular session, Oct. 24 to Dec. 15, 1900.

Authorities for collation: Before 1800 2d ann. rpt. Public Archives Comm.; after that, N. Y. Bar Assn. Catalogue and an imperfect file of the journals.

Bibliography: None.

Reprints: None.

Record Commission: None; nor is Georgia represented on the Public Archives Commission.

Idaho.

Territorial
1863–1889

Legislative Body:

Legislative Assembly.
Council. Journal.
House of Representatives. Journal.

SESSIONS

Lewiston

1st session, Dec. 7, 1863 to Feb. 4, 1864.
2d session, Nov. 14 to Dec. 23, 1864.

Boise City

3d session, Dec. 4, 1865 to Jan. 12, 1866.
4th session, Dec. 3, 1866 to Jan. 11, 1867.
5th session, Dec. 7, 1868 to Jan. 14, 1869.
6th session, Dec. 5, 1870 to Jan. 13, 1871.
7th session, Dec. 2, 1872 to Jan. 10, 1873.
8th session, Dec. 7, 1874 to Jan. 15, 1875.
9th session, Dec. 4, 1876 to Jan. 12, 1877.
10th session, Jan. 13 to Feb. 21, 1879.
11th session, Dec. 13, 1880 to Feb. 10, 1881.
12th session, Dec. 11, 1882 to Feb. 8, 1883.
13th session, Dec. 8, 1884 to Feb. 5, 1885.
14th session, Dec. 13, 1886 to Feb. 10, 1887.
15th session, Dec. 10, 1888 to Feb. 7, 1889.

State

1890–

Legislative Body:

Legislature.
Senate. Journal.
House of Representatives. Journal.

SESSIONS

Boise City

1st session, Dec. 8, 1890 to March 14, 1891.
2d session, Jan. 2 to March 6, 1893.

Bibliography: None.

Record Commission: None; nor is the state represented on the Public Archives Commission.

First Book Printed in Idaho (probably): Laws | of the | Territory of Idaho, | First Session; | convened the 7th day of December, 1863, and adjourned | on the 4th day of February, 1864, at | Lewiston. Also, containing the Territorial Organic Act, Declaration of Independence, the Pre-emption, and | Naturalization Laws, etc., etc. *Lewiston: James A. Glascock, Territorial Printer,* 1864. 686, xxxiii pp. 8o. (*N. J. Archives, v.* 11: *lxiii.*)

Illinois.

Temporary
1809–1812

Legislative Body:

Legislature.
Governor.
Judges.

Territorial
1812–1818

Legislative Body:

General Assembly.
Council. Journal.
House of Representatives. Journal.

SESSIONS

Kaskaskia

1st session, Sept. 12 to Dec. 26, 1812.
2d session, ?, 1813 to ?, 1814.
3d session, ?, 1814 to ?, 1815.
4th session, ?, 1815 to ?, 1816.
5th session, ?, 1816 to ?, 1817.
6th session, ?, 1817 to ?, 1818.

State
1818–

Legislative Body:

General Assembly.
Senate. Journal.
House of Representatives. Journal.

The collected documents are issued for each session under the title "Reports to the General Assembly".

1st assembly, 1st session, Oct. ? to ?, 1818.
1st assembly, 2d session, Jan. ? to ?, 1819.

Vandalia

2d assembly, 1st [and only] session, Dec. 4, 1820 to Feb. 15, 1821.
3d assembly, 1st [and only] session, Dec. ?, 1822 to ?.
4th assembly, 1st session, Nov. ? to ?, 1824.
4th assembly, 2d session, Jan. ? to ?, 1826.

5th assembly, 1st [and only] session. Dec. 4, 1826 to Feb. 19, 1827.
6th assembly, 1st [and only] session, Dec. 1, 1828 to Jan. 23, 1829.
7th assembly, 1st [and only] session, Dec. 6, 1830 to Feb. 16, 1831.
8th assembly, 1st [and only] session, ? 1832 to ? 1833.
9th assembly, 1st session, Dec. 1, 1834 to Feb. 13, 1835.
9th assembly, 2d session, Dec. 7, 1835 to Jan. 18, 1836.
10th assembly, 1st session, Dec. 5, 1836 to March 6, 1837.
10th assembly, special session, July 10 to 22, 1837.
11th assembly, 1st session, Dec. 3, 1838 to March 4, 1839.

Springfield

11th assembly, called session, Dec. 9, 1839 to Feb. 1, 1840.
12th assembly, 1st [and only] session, Nov. 23, 1840 to March 1, 1841.
13th assembly, 1st [and only] session, Dec. 5, 1842 to March 6, 1843.
14th assembly, 1st [and only] session, Dec. 2, 1844 to March 3, 1845.
15th assembly, 1st [and only] session, Dec. 7, 1846 to March 1, 1847.
16th assembly, 1st session, Jan. 1 to Feb. 12, 1849.
16th assembly, 2d session, Oct. 22, 1849 to Feb. 17, 1850.
17th assembly, 1st session, Jan. ? to ?, 1851.
17th assembly, 2d session, June 7 to 23, 1852.
18th assembly, 1st session, Jan. 3 to Feb. 14, 1853.
18th assembly, 2d session, Feb. 9 to March 4, 1854.
19th assembly, 1st [and only] session, Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 1855.
20th assembly, 1st [and only] session, Jan. 5 to Feb. 19, 1857.
21st assembly, 1st [and only] session, Jan. 3 to Feb. 24, 1859.
22d assembly, 1st session, Jan. 7 to Feb. 22, 1861.
22d assembly, extra session, April 23 to May 3, 1861.
23d assembly, 1st [and only] session, Jan. 5, 1863 to Dec. 31, 1864.
24th assembly, 1st [and only] session, Jan. 2 to Feb. 16, 1865.
25th assembly, 1st session, Jan. 7 to Feb. 28, 1867.
25th assembly, 2d session, June 11 to 13, 1867.
25th assembly, 3d session, June 14 to 28, 1867.

26th assembly, 1st [and only] session, Jan. 4 to April 17 [20], 1869.*
27th assembly, 1st session, Jan. 4 to April 17, 1871.
27th assembly, 1st special session, May 24 to June 22, 1871.
27th assembly, 2d special session, Oct. 13 to 24, 1871.
27th assembly, adjourned special session, Nov. 15, 1871 to April 9, 1872.
28th assembly, regular session, Jan. 8 to May 6, 1873.
28th assembly, adjourned session, Jan. 6 to March 31, 1874.
29th assembly, 1st [and only] session, Jan. 6 to April 15, 1875.
30th assembly, 1st [and only] session, Jan. 3 to May 24, 1877.
31st assembly, 1st [and only] session, Jan. 8 to May 31, 1879.
32d assembly, 1st session, Jan. 5 to May 30, 1881.
32d assembly, special session, March 23 to May 6, 1882.
32d assembly, special session, Jan. 3 to June 18, 1883.
34th assembly, special [and only] session, Jan. 7 to June 26, 1885.
35th assembly, special [and only] session, Jan. 5 to June 15, 1887.
36th assembly, special session, Jan. 9 to May 28, 1889.
36th assembly, extra session, July 23 to Aug. 1, 1890.
37th assembly, extra [and only] session, Jan. 7 to June 12, 1891.
38th assembly, extra [and only] session, Jan. 4 to June 16, 1893.
39th assembly, extra [and only] session, Jan. 9 to June 14, 1895.
40th assembly, regular session, Jan. 6 to June 4, 1897.
40th assembly, special session, Dec. 7, 1897 to Feb. 24, 1898.
41st assembly, regular session, Jan. 4 to April 14, 1899.

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[Journal of the House of Representatives, 1812.] (*Ibid*, pp. 86–125.)

Record Commission: None. In 1889 the House passed a bill (H. 428) entitled "An Act to establish a historical library . . . ". No appropriation for printing was made until 1899. Five publications have been issued since that time, one of which only, noted above, reprints original material. The state is represented on the Public Archives Commission by the appointment of Prof. F. W. Shepardson, University of Chicago, as adjunct member.

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*House adjourned April 17; Senate, April 20.

Indiana.

Temporary Government

1800–1803

Legislative Body:

Legislature.

Governor.

Judges.

SESSIONS

Vincennes

1st session, Jan. 12 to ? 1801.
2d session, Jan. 30 to ? 1802.
3d session, Feb. 16 to ? 1803.
4th session, Sept. 20 to ? 1803.

Territorial

1805–1815

Legislative Body:

General Assembly.

Council. Journal.

House of Representatives. Journal.

SESSIONS

Vincennes

1st general assembly, 1st session, July 29 to ? 1805.
1st general assembly, 2d session, Nov. 3 to ? 1806.
2d general assembly, 1st session, Aug. 16 to ? 1807.
2d general assembly, 2d session, Sept. 26 to ? 1808.
3d general assembly, 1st session, Nov. 12 to ? 1810.
3d general assembly, 2d session, Nov. 11 to ? 1811.
4th general assembly, 1st session, Feb. 1 to ? 1813.
4th general assembly, 2d session, Dec. 6 to ? 1813.
5th general assembly, 1st session, Aug. 15 to ? 1814.
5th general assembly, 2d session, Dec. 4 to ? 1815.

State

1816–

Legislative Body:

General Assembly.

Senate. Journal.

House of Representatives. Journal.

The collected documents of Indiana are variously entitled "Documents", "Senate Documents", "Documentary Journal", "Annual Reports", etc.

SESSIONS

Corydon

		Serial No.
1st session,	Nov. 4, 1816 to Jan. 3, 1817.	
	Senate Journal	11
	House Journal	12
2d session,	Dec. 1, 1817 to Jan. 29, 1818.	
	Senate Journal	13
	House Journal	14
3d session,	Dec. 7, 1818 to Jan. 2, 1819.	
	Senate Journal	15
	House Journal	16
4th session,	Dec. 6, 1819 to Jan. 22, 1820.	
	Senate Journal	17
	House Journal	18
5th session,	Nov. 27, 1820 to Jan. 9, 1821.	
	Senate Journal	19
	House Journal	20
6th session,	Nov. 19, 1821 to Jan. 3, 1822.	
	Senate Journal	21
	House Journal	22
7th session,	Dec. 2, 1822 to Jan. 11, 1823.	
	Senate Journal	23
	House Journal	24
8th session,	Dec. 1, 1823 to Jan. 31, 1824.	
	Senate Journal	25
	House Journal	26
9th session,	Jan. 10 to Feb. 12, 1825.	
	Senate Journal	27
	House Journal	28

Indianapolis

10th session,	Dec. 5, 1825 to Jan. 21, 1826.	
	Senate Journal	29
	House Journal	30
11th session,	Dec. 4, 1826 to Jan. 27, 1827.	
	Senate Journal	31
	House Journal	32

		Serial No.
12th session,	Dec. 3, 1827 to Jan. 24, 1828.	
	Senate Journal	33
	House Journal	34
13th session,	Dec. 1, 1828 to Jan. 24, 1829.	
	Senate Journal	35
	House Journal	36
14th session,	Dec. 17, 1829 to Jan. 30, 1830.	
	Senate Journal	37
	House Journal	38
15th session,	Dec. 6, 1830 to Feb. 10, 1831.	
	Senate Journal	39
	House Journal	40
16th session,	Dec. 5, 1831 to Feb. 3, 1832.	
	Senate Journal	41
	House Journal	42
17th session,	Dec. 3, 1832 to Feb. 4, 1833.	
	Senate Journal	43
	House Journal	44
18th session,	Dec. 2, 1833 to Feb. 3, 1834.	
	Senate Journal	45
	House Journal	46
19th session,	Dec. 1, 1834 to Feb. 9, 1835.	
	Senate Journal	47
	House Journal	48
20th session,	Dec. 7, 1835 to Feb. 8, 1836.	
	Senate Journal	49
	House Journal	50
	Documentary Journal	51
21st session,	Dec. 5, 1836 to Feb. 6, 1837.	
	Senate Journal	52
	House Journal	53
	Documentary Journal	54
22d session,	Dec. 4, 1837 to Feb. 19, 1838.	
	Senate Journal	55
	House Journal	56
	Documentary Journal	57
23d session,	Dec. 3, 1838 to Feb. 16, 1839.	
	Senate Journal	58
	House Journal	59
	Documentary Journal	60

		Serial No.
24th session,	Dec. 2, 1839 to Feb. 24, 1840.	
	Senate Journal	61
	House Journal	62
	Documentary Journal	63
25th session,	Dec. 7, 1840 to Feb. 15, 1841.	
	Senate Journal	64
	House Journal	65
	Documentary Journal	66
26th session,	Dec. 6, 1841 to Jan. 31, 1842.	
	Senate Journal	67
	House Journal	68
	Documentary Journal	69
27th session,	Dec. 5, 1842 to Feb. 13, 1843.	
	Senate Journal	70
	House Journal	71
	Documentary Journal	72
28th session,	Dec. 4, 1843 to Jan. 15, 1844.	
	Senate Journal	73
	House Journal	74
	Documentary Journal	75
29th session,	Dec. 2, 1844 to Jan. 13, 1845.	
	Senate Journal	76
	House Journal	77
	Documentary Journal	78
30th session,	Dec. 1, 1845 to Jan. 20, 1846.	
	Senate Journal	79
	House Journal	80
	Documentary Journal	81
31st session,	Dec. 7, 1846 to Jan. 28, 1847.	
	Senate Journal	82
	House Journal	83
	Documentary Journal	84
32d session,	Dec. 6, 1847 to Feb. 17, 1848.	
	Senate Journal	85
	House Journal	86
	Documentary Journal	87
33d session,	Dec. 4, 1848 to Jan. 5, 1849.	
	Senate Journal	88
	House Journal	89
	Documentary Journal	90

			Serial No.
34th session,	Dec. 3, 1849 to Jan. 21, 1850.		
	State Journal		91
	House Journal		92
	Documentary Journal		93
35th session,	Dec. 30, 1850 to Feb. 14, 1851.		
	Senate Journal		94
	House Journal	v. 1	95
	House Journal	v. 2	96
	Documentary Journal		97
36th session,	Dec. 1, 1851 to June 21, 1852.		
	Senate Journal		98
	House Journal		99
	Documentary Journal		100
37th session,	Jan. 6 to March 7, 1853.		
	Senate Journal		101
	House Journal		102
	(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1852–3		*103
	(To the Governor) Documentary Journal, 1853		104
38th session,	Jan. 4 to March 5, 1855.		
	Senate Journal		105
	House Journal		106
	(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1854–5		107
	(To the Governor) Documentary Journal, 1855		108
39th session,	Jan. 8 to March 9, 1857.		
	Senate Journal		109
	House Journal		110

*There are two editions of this Documentary Journal. One edition is back titled "Documentary Journal, 1852", and the other "Documentary Journal, 1852-3". The typography only of the contents varies. The title page of the 1852 edition is Documents | of the | General Assembly of Indiana | at the | Thirty-seventh session, | etc."; of the 1852–3 edition it is Documents | of the | General Assembly | of Indiana | at the | thirty-seventh session, | etc. The imprint date doc. 1, pt. 1, 1852 edition is 1852; imprint date of same document in 1852–3 edition is 1853. The copy in the N. Y. Public Library of the 1852 edition has this note in ms.: "This volume is lacking t. p. and index to pt. ii, and seems to have been published before the other Documentary Journal of this session. The true Documentary Journal of this session is the one with the title on back: "Documentary Journal, 1852–3. *Beck*."

		Serial No.
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1856–7 ..	v. 1	111
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1856–7 ..	v. 2	112
(To the Governor) Documentary Journal, 1857		113
39th special session, Nov. 20 to Dec. 25, 1858.		
Senate Journal		114
House Journal		115
40th regular session, Jan. 6 to March 7, 1859.		
Senate Journal		116
House Journal		117
(To General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1858–9 ..		118
(To the Governor) Documentary Journal, 1859–60		119
41st regular session, Jan. 10 to March 11, 1861.		
Senate Journal		120
House Journal		121
(To General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1860–1 ..		122
41st special session, April 24 to June 2, 1861.		
Senate Journal		123
House Journal		124
(To the Governor) Documentary Journal, 1861		125
43d regular session, Jan. 8 to March 9, 1863.		
Senate Journal		126
House Journal		127
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, pt. 1, 1862		128
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, pt. 2, v. 1, 1863		129
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, pt. 2, v. 2, 1863		130

		Serial No.
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, pt. 2, v. 3, 1863		131
(To the Governor) Documentary Journal, 1863		132
44th regular session, Jan. 5 to March 6, 1865.		
Senate Journal		133
House Journal		134
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, pt. 1, 1864		135
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, pt. 2, 1865		136
44th called session, Nov. 13 to Dec. 22, 1865.		
Senate Journal		137
House Journal		138
(To the Governor) Documentary Journal, 1865–6		139
45th regular session, Jan. 10 to March 11, 1867.		
Senate Journal		140
House Journal	v. 1	141
House Journal	v. 2	142
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1866-7		143
46th special session, April 8 to ?, 1869.		
Senate Journal		144
House Journal		145
(To the Governor) Documentary Journal, pt. 1, 1867–8		146
46th special session, April 8 to ? 1869.		
Senate Journal		147
House Journal		148
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1869*		149
(To the Governor) Annual reports, 1869		150
47th regular session, Jan. 5 to Feb. 27, 1871.		
Senate Journal		151

*t. p. "Documentary Journal, pt. 2 for 1869."

		Serial No.
House Journal		152
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1870–1	v. 1	153
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1870–1..	v. 2	154
(To the Governor) Annual reports, 1871		155
47th special session, Nov. 13 to Dec. 22, 1872.		
Senate Journal		156
House Journal		157
48th regular session, Jan. 9 to March 10, 1873.		
Senate Journal		158
House Journal		159
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1872–3..		160
(To the Governor) Annual reports, 1873		161
49th regular session, Jan. 7 to March 8 (?), 1875.		
Senate Journal	v. 1	162
Senate Journal	v. 2	163
House Journal	v. 1	164
House Journal	v. 2	165
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, pt. 1, 1874–5		166
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, pt. 1, 1874–5		167
49th special session, March 9 to 15 (?), 1875.		
*Senate Journal		
*House Journal		
(To the Governor) Annual reports, 1875		168
50th regular session, Jan. 4 to March 5, 1877.		
Senate Journal		169
House Journal		170

*Bound with journals of 49th regular session.

		Serial No.
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1876–7	v. 1	171
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1876–7	v. 2	172
(To the Governor) Annual reports, 1877		173
50th special session, March 6 to 15, 1877.		
Senate Journal		174
House Journal		175
51st regular session, Jan. 9 to March 31, 1879.		
Senate Journal	1 v.	176
House Journal	1 v.	177
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1878–9 ..	v. 1	178
(To the General Assembly) Documentary Journal, 1878–9 ..	v. 2	179
(To the Governor) Annual reports, 1879	v. 1	180
(To the Governor) Annual reports, 1879	v. 2	181
51st special session, March 11 to 31, 1879.		
Senate Journal*		
House Journal*		
52d regular session, Jan. 6 to March 7, 1881.		
Senate Journal	1 v.	182
House Journal	1 v.	183
(To the General Assembly) Annual reports, 1880	v. 1	184
(To the General Assembly) Annual reports, 1880	v. 2	185
(To the Governor) Annual reports, 1881	1 v.	186
52d special session, March 8 to April 16, 1881.		
Senate Journal†		
House Journal†		
53d regular session, Jan. 4 to March 5, 1883.		
Senate Journal		187

*Bound with journals of the 51st regular session.
†Bound with journals of the 52d regular session.

		Serial No.
House Journal		188
(To the General Assembly) Annual reports, 1882		189
(To the Governor) Annual reports, 1883		190
54th regular session, Jan. 8 to March 9, 1885.		
Senate Journal	1 v.	191
House Journal	1 v.	192
(To the General Assembly) Annual reports, 1884	1 v.	193
54th special session, March 10 to April 13, 1885.		
Senate Journal*		
House Journal*		
55th regular session, Jan. 6 to March 7, 1887.		
Senate Journal		194
House Journal		195
(To the General Assembly) Annual reports, 1886		196
(To the Governor) Annual reports, 1887		197
56th regular session, Jan. 10 to March 11, 1889.		
Senate Journal		198
House Journal		199
Annual Reports, 1888	v. 1	200
Annual Reports, 1888	v. 2	201
Annual Reports, 1889	1 v.	202
57th regular session, Jan. 8 to March 9, 1891.		
Senate Journal		203
House Journal		204
Annual Reports, 1890	v. 1	205
Annual Reports, 1890	v. 2	206
Annual Reports, 1891	1 v.	207
58th regular session, Jan. 5 to March 6, 1893.		
Senate Journal		208
House Journal		209
Annual Reports, 1892	1 v.	210
Annual Reports, 1893	1 v.	211

*Bound with journals of the 54th regular session.

59th regular session, Jan. 10 to March 11, 1895.

Senate Journal
House Journal
Annual Reports, 1894 ..... 1 v.
Annual Reports, 1895 ..... 1 v.

60th regular session, Jan. 7 to March 8, 1897.

Senate Journal
House Journal
Annual Reports, 1896 ..... 1 v.
Annual Reports, 1897 ..... 1 v.

61st regular session, Jan. 5 to March 6, 1899.

Senate Journal
House Journal
Annual Reports, 1898 ..... v. 1
Annual Reports, 1898 ..... v. 2
Annual Reports, 1899 ..... 1 v.

62d regular session, Jan. 10 to March 11, 1901.

Senate Journal
House Journal
Annual Reports, 1900 ..... v. 1
Annual Reports, 1900 ..... v. 2

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In the Territory

Laws | adopted by the | Governor and Judges | of the Indiana Territory, | at their second and third sessi- | ons, begun and held at Saint | Vincennes, | 30th January, 1802, and February 16th, | 1803. | Published by authority. | *Vincennes, (I. T.)* | *Printed by E. Stout.* | 1804. |

In the State

Laws | of the | State of Indiana, | passed at the first session of the | General Assembly, | held at Corydon on the first Monday in November, in the | year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen. | (By authority.) | *Corydon: Printed and published by Cox and Nelson, printers to the State* | 1817. | 274 pp. 8°. (*N. J. Archives, v.* 11: *lxix.*)

"There was also published in 1815, as a private compilation, and not by authority of the General Assembly, a volume entitled: 'A Compend of the Acts of Indiana, from the year eighteen hundred and seven until that of eighteen hundred and fourteen, both inclusive. By General W. Johnston, of Vincennes. From the press of Elihu Stout, Vincennes.' 128 pp." (Judge Howe. Official Publications of Indiana.)

Iowa.

Territorial

1838–1846

Legislative Body:

Council. Journal.
House of Representatives. Journal.

SESSIONS

1st session, Nov. 12, 1838 to Jan. 25, 1839.
2d session, Nov. 4, 1839 to Jan. 17, 1840.
Extra session, July 6 to Aug. 1, 1840.
3d session, Nov. 2, 1840 to Jan. 15, 1841.
4th session, Dec. 6, 1841 to Feb. 18, 1842.
5th session, Dec. 5, 1842 to Feb. 17, 1843.
6th session, Dec. 4, 1843 to Feb. 16, 1844.
Extra session, June 17 to ?, 1844.
7th session, May 5, 1845 to June 11, 1845.
8th session, Dec. 1, 1845 to Jan. 29, 1846.

State

1846–

Legislative Body:

General Assembly.
Senate. Journal.
House of Representatives. Journal.

The collected documents of the state are issued under the title of Legislative Documents.

Iowa City

1st [regular] session, Nov. 30, 1846 to Feb. 25, 1847.

	Serial No.
Senate Journal	11
House Journal	12

	Serial No.
1st extra session, Jan. 3 to 25, 1848.	
Senate Journal	12
House Journal	13
2d regular session, Dec. 4, 1848 to Jan. 15, 1849.	
Senate Journal	14
House Journal	15
3d regular session, Dec. 2, 1850 to Feb. 5, 1851.	
Senate Journal	16
House Journal	17
4th regular session, Dec. 6, 1852 to Jan. 25, 1853.	
Senate Journal	18
House Journal	19
5th regular session, Dec. 4, 1854 to Jan. 26, 1855.	
Senate Journal	20
House Journal	21
5th extra session, July 2–15, 1856.	
Senate Journal	22
House Journal	23
6th regular session, Dec. 1, 1856 to Jan. 29, 1857.	
Senate Journal	24
House Journal	25
Documents, 1856	26
Des Moines	
7th regular session, Jan. 11 to March 23, 1858.	
Senate Journal	27
House Journal	28
Documents, 1857	29
8th regular session, Jan. 9 to April 2, 1860.	
Senate Journal	30
House Journal	31
Documents, 1859–60	32
8th extra session, May 15 to 29, 1861.	
Senate Journal	33
House Journal	34
Documents, 1860	35
9th regular session, Jan. 13 to April 8, 1862.	
Senate Journal	36
House Journal	37
Documents, 1861–2	38

		Serial No.
9th extra session, Sept. 3 to 11, 1862.		
*Senate Journal		
*House Journal		
10th regular session, Jan. 11 to March 29, 1864.		
Senate Journal		39
House Journal		40
Documents, 1864	v. 1	41
Documents, 1864	v. 2	42
11th regular session, Jan. 8 to March 17, 1866.		
Senate Journal		43
House Journal		44
Documents, 1866	v. 1	45
Documents, 1866	v. 2	46
12th regular session, Jan. 13 to April 8, 1868.		
Senate Journal		47
House Journal		48
Documents, 1868	v. 1	49
Documents, 1868	v. 2	50
13th regular session, Jan. 10 to April 13, 1870.		
Senate Journal		51
House Journal		52
Documents, 1870	v. 1	53
Documents, 1870	v. 2	54
14th regular session, Jan. 8 to April 23, 1872.		
Senate Journal		55
House Journal		56
Documents, 1872	v. 1	57
Documents, 1872	v. 2	58
14th adjourned session, Jan. 15 to Feb. 20, 1873.		
Senate Journal		59
House Journal		60
15th regular session, Jan. 12 to March 19, 1874.		
Senate Journal		61
House Journal		62
Documents, 1874	v. 1	63
Documents, 1874	v. 2	64
Documents, 1874	v. 3	65

*Bound with journal of regular session.

		Serial No.
16th regular session, Jan. 10 to March 16, 1876.		
Senate Journal		66
House Journal		67
Documents, 1876	v. 1	68
Documents, 1876	v. 2	69
Documents, 1876	v. 3	70
17th regular session, Jan. 14 to March 26, 1878.		
Senate Journal		71
House Journal		72
Documents, 1878	v. 1	73
Documents, 1878	v. 2	74
18th regular session, Jan. 12 to March 27, 1880.		
Senate Journal		75
House Journal		76
Documents, 1880	v. 1	77
Documents, 1880	v. 2	78
Documents, 1880	v. 3	79
Documents, 1880	v. 4	80
19th regular session, Jan. 9 to March 17, 1882.		
Senate Journal		81
House Journal		82
Documents, 1882	v. 1	83
Documents, 1882	v. 2	84
Documents, 1882	v. 3	85
Documents, 1882	v. 4	86
Documents, 1882	v. 5	87
20th regular session, Jan. 14 to April 2, 1884.		
Senate Journal		88
House Journal		89
Documents, 1884	v. 1	90
Documents, 1884	v. 2	91
Documents, 1884	v. 3	92
Documents, 1884	v. 4	93
Documents, 1884	v. 5	94
21st regular session, Jan. 11 to April 13, 1886.		
Senate Journal		95
House Journal		96
Documents, 1886	v. 1	97
Documents, 1886	v. 2	98

		Serial No.
Documents, 1886	v. 3	99
Documents, 1886	v. 4	100
Documents, 1886	v. 5	101
22d regular session, Jan. 9 to April 10, 1888.		
Senate Journal		102
House Journal		103
Documents, 1886	v. 1	104
Documents, 1886	v. 2	105
Documents, 1886	v. 3	106
Documents, 1886	v. 4	107
Documents, 1886	v. 5	108
23d regular session, Jan. 13 to April 15, 1890.		
Senate Journal		109
House Journal		110
Documents, 1890	v. 1	111
Documents, 1890	v. 2	112
Documents, 1890	v. 3	113
Documents, 1890	v. 4	114
Documents, 1890	v. 5	115
24th regular session, Jan. 13 to March 30, 1892.		
Senate Journal		116
House Journal		117
Documents, 1892	v. 1	118
Documents, 1892	v. 2	119
Documents, 1892	v. 3	120
Documents, 1892	v. 4	121
Documents, 1892	v. 5	122
Documents, 1892	v. 6	123
25th regular session, Jan. 8 to April 6, 1894.		
Senate Journal		124
House Journal		125
Documents, 1894	v. 1	126
Documents, 1894	v. 2	127
Documents, 1894	v. 3	128
Documents, 1894	v. 4	129
Documents, 1894	v. 5	130
26th regular session, Jan. 9 to April 6, 1896.		
Senate Journal		131

		Serial No.
House Journal		132
Documents, 1896	v. 1	133
Documents, 1896	v. 2	134
Documents, 1896	v. 3	135
Documents, 1896	v. 4	136
Documents, 1896	v. 5	137
26th extra session, Jan. 19 to July 2, 1897.		
Senate Journal		138
House Journal		139
27th regular session, Jan. 10 to April 1, 1898.		
Senate Journal		140
House Journal		141
Documents, 1898	v. 1	142
Documents, 1898	v. 2	143
Documents, 1898	v. 3	144
Documents, 1898	v. 4	145
Documents, 1898	v. 5	146
Documents, 1898	v. 6	147
28th regular session, Jan. 8 to April 6, 1900.		
Senate Journal		148
House Journal		149
Documents, 1900	v. 1	150
Documents, 1900	v. 2	151
Documents, 1900	v. 3	152
Documents, 1900	v. 4	153
Documents, 1900	v. 5	154
Documents, 1900	v. 6	155
Documents, 1900	v. 7	156

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Historical bibliography of the statute law of Iowa. By T. L. Cole. (Law bull. state university of Iowa, no. 2. pp. 38–48.)

Record Commission: None. The Historical Department of the state as at present organized dates from July 1, 1892. It publishes serially the *Annals of Iowa,* and has issued among other separate publications a reprint of the laws of 1838–9, and announces a print of the hitherto unpublished House and Council journals of the extra session of 1840. The state is represented on the Public Archives Commission by the appointment of Prof. B. F. Shambaugh, University of Iowa, as adjunct member.

Reprints: See note under Record Commission, above.

The First Book Printed in Iowa: Acts | of the | Legislature of Wisconsin, | passed during the | Winter Session of 1837–8, and the Special | Session of June, 1838, | in the city of Burlington. | Published by authority. | *Burlington, Iowa*: | *Printed by James G. Edwards.* | 1838. | 372 pp. 8o. (*N. J. Archives, v.* 11: *lxxii.*)

Kansas. *Territorial*

1855–1861

Legislative Body:

[Act establishing territorial government for Kansas, approved March 30, 1854.]

Governor.

Legislative Assembly:

Council. Journal.

House of Representatives. Journal.

[Constitution of 1855. "Topeka constitution."]*

General assembly:

Senate.

House of Representatives.

[Constitution of 1857. "Lecompton constitution."]*

Legislature:

Senate.

House of Representatives.

[Constitution of 1858.]*

General Assembly:

Senate.

House of Representatives.

[Constitution of 1859. "Wyandotte constitution."]*

Legislature:

Senate.

House of Representatives.

SESSIONS

Pawnee

		Serial No.
1st session,	July 2 to Aug. 30, 1855.	
	Council Journal	1
	House Journal	2

Lecompton

2d session,	Jan. 12 to Feb. 20, 1857.	
	Council Journal	3
	House Journal	4
extra [3d] session,	Dec. 7 to 17, 1857.	
	Council Journal	5
	House Journal	6

*In spite of successive provisions for changes of name in the legislative body, the designations proposed in the original act were retained in the journals.

Lecompton and Lawrence

		Serial No.
4th session,	Jan. 4 to Feb. 12, 1858.	
	Council Journal	7
	House Journal	8
5th session,	Jan. 3 to Feb. 11, 1859.	
	Council Journal	9
	House Journal	10
6th session,	Jan. 2 to 18, 1860.	
	Council Journal	11
	House Journal	12
7th [special] session,	Jan. 19 to Feb. 27, 1860.	
	Council Journal	13
	House Journal	14
8th session,	Jan. 7 to Feb. 2, 1861.	
	Council Journal	15
	House Journal	16

State

1861–

Legislative Body:

Legislative Assembly.

Senate. Journal.

House of Representatives. Journal.

"The issue of the consolidated reports of the executive departments, under the name of "Public Documents", began with the admission of the state. The first issues were in pamphlet form without title page, but, except for 1863, with a title printed on the wrapper. From 1865 to 1867 the reports do not appear to have been issued in consolidated form. From 1868 to 1886 the separate reports were assembled and issued without title page. For these years the binder's title is enclosed in brackets. From 1887 to 1897 the biennial issues were extended to two volumes, each to include the reports of state institutions." *(MS. Prof. F. H. Hodder, University of Kansas.)*

SESSIONS

Topeka

		Serial No.
1st session,	March 26 to ?, 1861.	
	Senate Journal	17
	House Journal	18
	Public Documents	19

	Serial No.
2d session, Jan. 14 to March 3, 1862.	
Senate Journal	20
House Journal	21
Public Documents	22
3d session, Jan. 4 to March 3, 1863.	
Senate Journal	23
House Journal	24
Public Documents	25
4th session, Jan. 12 to March 1, 1864.	
Senate Journal	26
House Journal	27
Public Documents	28
5th session, Jan. 10 to March 3, 1865.	
Senate Journal	29
House Journal	30
Public Documents (unprinted)*	
6th session, Jan. 9 to Feb. 27, 1866.	
Senate Journal	31
House Journal	32
Public Documents (unprinted)*	
7th session, Jan. 8 to Feb. 26, 1867.	
Senate Journal	33
House Journal	34
Public Documents (unprinted)*	
8th annual session, Jan. 14 to March 3, 1868.	
Senate Journal	35
House Journal	36
Public Documents	37
9th annual session, Jan. 12 to March 4, 1869.	
Senate Journal	38
House Journal	39
Public Documents	40
10th annual session, Jan. 11 to March 3, 1870.	
Senate Journal	41
House Journal	42
Public Documents	43
11th annual session, Jan. 12 to March 3, 1871.	
Senate Journal	44

*See note forward.

	Serial No.
House Journal	45
Public Documents	46
12th annual session, Jan. 9 to March 2, 1872.	
Senate Journal	47
House Journal	48
Public Documents	49
13th annual session, Jan. 14 to March 7, 1873.	
Senate Journal	50
House Journal	51
Public Documents	52
14th annual session, Jan. 13 to March 10, 1874.	
Senate Journal	53
House Journal	54
Public Documents	55
Special session, Sept. 15 to 22, 1874.	
Senate Journal	56
House Journal	57
15th annual session, Jan. 12 to March 8, 1875.	
Senate Journal	58
House Journal	59
Public Documents	60
16th annual session, Jan. 11 to March 4, 1876.	
Senate Journal	61
House Journal	62
Public Documents	63
17th annual session, Jan. 9 to March 7, 1877.	
Senate Journal	64
House Journal	65
Public Documents	66
1st biennial session, Jan. 14 to March 12, 1879.	
Senate Journal	67
House Journal	68
Public Documents	69
2d biennial session, Jan. 11 to March 5, 1881.	
Senate Journal	70
House Journal	71
Public Documents	72

		Serial No.
3d biennial session, Jan. 9 to March 8, 1883.		
Senate Journal		73
House Journal		74
Public Documents		75
Special session, March 18 to 24, 1884.		
Senate Journal		76
House Journal		77
4th biennial session, Jan. 13 to March 7, 1885.		
Senate Journal		78
House Journal		79
Public Documents		80
Special session, Jan. 10 to Feb. 20, 1886.		
Senate Journal		81
House Journal		82
5th biennial session, Jan. 11 to March 5, 1887.		
Senate Journal		83
House Journal		84
Public Documents	v. 1	85
Public Documents	v. 2	86
6th biennial session, Jan. 8 to March 4, 1889.		
Senate Journal		87
House Journal		88
Public Documents	v. 1	89
Public Documents	v. 2	90
7th biennial session, Jan. 13, to March 13, 1891.		
Senate Journal		91
House Journal		92
Public Documents	v. 1	93
Public Documents	v. 2	94
8th biennial session, Jan. 10 to March 11, 1893.		
Senate Journal		95
House Journal		96
Public Documents	v. 1	97
Public Documents	v. 2	98
9th biennial session, Jan. 8 to March 8, 1895.		
Senate Journal		99
House Journal		100
Public Documents	v. 1	101
Public Documents	v. 2	102

	Serial No.
10th biennial session, Jan. 12 to March 19, 1897.	
Senate Journal.....	103
House Journal.....	104
Public Documents	105
Special session, Dec. 21, 1898 to Jan. 9, 1899.	
Senate Journal.....	106
House Journal.....	107
11th biennial session, Jan. 10 to March 8, 1899.	
Senate Journal.....	108
House Journal.....	109
Public Documents	110
12th biennial session, Jan. 8 to March 9, 1901.	
Senate Journal.....	111
House Journal.....	112
Public Documents	113

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Record Commission: None; the state is represented on the Public Archives Commission by the appointment of Prof. Frank H. Hodder, University of Kansas, as adjunct member.*

Kentucky. *State*

1792–

Legislative Body:

General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Senate. Journal.

House of Representatives. Journal.

The collected documents of Kentucky are issued in one series under the title Documents.

SESSIONS†

Sessions	Date	Sessions	Date
Regular	1851–2	Adjourned	Jan. 1865
Regular	1853–4	Regular	1865–6
Regular	1855–6	Adjourned	Jan. 1867
Regular	1857–8	Regular	1867–8
Regular	1859–60	Adjourned	Jan. 1869
Called	Jan. 1861	Regular	1869–70
Called	May 1861	Adjourned	Jan. 1871
Regular	Sept. 1861	Regular	1871–2
Adjourned	Nov. 1861	Adjourned	Jan. 1873

*Since resigned.
†Since constitution of 1850.

SESSIONS *(Continued)*

Sessions	Date	Sessions	Date
Adjourned	Feb. 1862	Regular	1873–4
Called	Aug. 1862	Regular	1875–6
Adjourned	Jan. 1863	Regular	1877–8
Regular	1863–4	Regular	1879–80
Regular	1881–2	Regular	1892
Regular	1883–4	Regular	1893
Regular	1885–6	Regular	1894
Regular	1887–8	Regular	1896
Regular	1889–90	Regular	1898
Regular	1891	Regular	1900

Bibliography: None.

Record Commission: None; nor is the state represented on the Public Archives Commission. It is not inappropriate, however, to mention here the publications of the Filson Club.

Reprints: None.

First Document Printed in Kentucky: "In 1787 printing was introducted by John Bradford . . . . Subsequently, in the same year, 1793, John Bradford printed in folio the Acts of the Kentucky Legislature, and the Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives for the June and November sessions of 1792." (*N. J. Archives, ser.* 1, *v.* 11: *lxxix.*)

Louisiana. *Territory of Orleans*

1804–1811

Legislative Body:

[An Act erecting Louisiana into two Territories, and providing for the temporary government thereof, March 26, 1804.]*

Governor.

Legislative Council.

SESSIONS

1st session, legislative council, Dec. 3, 1804 to ?, 1805.

2d session, June 20 to ?, 1805.

[An Act further providing for the territorial government of Orleans, March 2, 1805.]

General Assembly.

Council.

House of Representatives.

*One called Territory of Orleans, the other Territory of Louisiana. Territory of Louisiana was originally called District of Louisiana, but no part of it is included in the present state of Louisiana, which was originally the Territory of Orleans.

SESSIONS

1st session, 1st legislature, 1806.
2d session, 1st legislature, Jan. 12 to ?, 1807.
1st session, 2d legislature, 1808.
2d session, 2d legislature, Jan. 13 to ?, 1809.
1st session, 3d legislature, Jan. 9 to ?, 1810.
2d session, 3d legislature, Jan. 23 to ?, 1811.

State
1812–

Legislative Body:

General Assembly.
Senate. Journal.
Senate. Debates.
House. Journal.
House. Debates.
Legislative Documents.

1st legislature, 1st session, 1812.
1st legislature, 2d session, 1812–3.
1st legislature, 3d session, 1814.
2d legislature, 1st session, 1814–5.
2d legislature, 2d session, 1816.
3d legislature, 1st session, 1816–7.
3d legislature, 2d session, 1818.
4th legislature, 1st session, 1819.
4th legislature, 2d session, 1820.
5th legislature, 1st session, 1820–1.
5th legislature, 2d session, 1822.
6th legislature, 1st session, 1823.
6th legislature, 2d session, 1824.
7th legislature, 1st session, 1825.
7th legislature, 2d session, 1826.
8th legislature, 1st session, 1827.
8th legislature, 2d session, 1828.
9th legislature, 1st session, 1828–9.
9th legislature, 2d session, 1830.
10th legislature, 1st session, 1831.
10th legislature, extra session, 1831–2.
10th legislature, 3d session, 1832.

11th legislature, 1st session, 1833.
11th legislature, 2d session, 1833–4.
12th legislature, 1st session, 1835.
12th legislature, 2d session, 1836.
13th legislature, 1st session, 1837.
13th legislature, 2d session, 1837–8.
14th legislature, 1st session, 1839.
14th legislature, 2d session, 1840.
15th legislature, 1st session, 1841.
15th legislature, 2d session, 1841–2.
16th legislature, 1st session, 1843.
16th legislature, 2d session, 1844.
17th legislature, 1st session, 1845.

[*Under constitution of 1845.*]

1st legislature, 1st session, 1846.
1st legislature, 2d session, 1847.
2d legislature, 1st session, 1848.
2d legislature, extra session, 1848.
3d legislature, regular session, 1850.
4th legislature, regular session, 1852.

[*Under constitution of 1852.*]

1st legislature, regular session, 1853.
2d legislature, 1st session, 1854.
2d legislature, 2d session, 1855.
3d legislature, 1st session, 1856.
3d legislature, 2d session, 1857.
4th legislature, 1st session, 1858.
4th legislature, 2d session, 1859.
5th legislature, 1st session, 1860.
5th legislature, 2d session, 1861.
6th legislature, 1st session, 1861–2.
6th legislature, extra session, ?.
7th legislature, 1st session, ?.

[*Under constitution of 1864.*]

1st legislature, 1st session, Oct. 3 to Dec. 31, 1864.
1st legislature, 2d session, Jan. 2 to April 4, 1865.
1st legislature, extra session, Nov. 23 to Dec. 22, 1865.
2d legislature, 1st session, Jan. 22 to March 22, 1866.

2d legislature, 2d session, Jan. 27 to March 28, 1867.
2d legislature, extra session, June ? to ?, 1867.

[*Under constitution of 1868.*]

1st legislature, 1st session, June 29 to Oct. 20, 1868.
1st legislature, 2d session, Jan. 4 to March 4, 1869.
1st legislature, 3d session, Jan. 3 to March 3, 1870.
1st legislature, extra session, March 7 to 16, 1870.
2d legislature, 1st session, Jan. 2 to March 2, 1871.
2d legislature, 2d session, Jan. 1 to Feb. 29, 1852.
2d legislature, extra session, Dec. 9, 1872 to Jan. 6, 1873.
3d legislature, 1st session, Jan. 6 to March 6, 1873.
3d legislature, 2d session, Jan. 5 to March 5, 1874.
4th legislature, 1st session, Jan. 4 to March 3, 1875.
4th legislature, extra session, April 14 to 24, 1875.
4th legislature, 2d session, Jan. 3 to March 2, 1876.
5th legislature, 1st session, ?.
5th legislature, extra session, March 2 to April 26, 1877.
5th legislature, 2d session, Jan. 7 to March 7, 1878.
5th legislature, extra session, March 8 to 19, 1878.
6th legislature, 1st session, Jan. 6 to Feb. 1, 1879.

[*Under constitution of 1879.*]

Regular session, Jan. 12 to April 10, 1880.
Extra session, Dec. 5 to 24, 1881.
2d extra session, Dec. 26, 1881 to Jan. 4, 1882.
Regular session, May 8 to July 6, 1882.
2d general assembly, 1st session, May 12 to July 10, 1884.
2d general assembly, 2d session, May 10 to July 8, 1886.
3d general assembly, 1st session, May 14 to July 12, 1888.
3d general assembly, 2d session, May 12 to July 10, 1890.
4th general assembly, 1st session, May 9 to July 7, 1892.
4th general assembly, 2d session, May 14 to July 12, 1894.
5th general assembly, 1st session, May 11 to July 9, 1896.
5th general assembly, 2d session, May 16 to July 13, 1898.

[*Under constitution of 1898.*]

1st general assembly, 1st session, May 14 to July 12, 1900.

Bibliography: An analytical index of the whole of the public documents relative to Louisiana, deposited in the archives of the department "De la Marine et des Colonies" et "Bibliothèque du Roi" at Paris. By E. J. Forstall. (pp. 41–87 In: Hist. Coll. of Louisiana. French. pt. 2.)

Covers the larger part of the 18th century.

As relating to this early period of Louisiana it may not be inappropriate to mention here the references to certain papers in the archives of the Ministère des Colonies (France) in the supplement to Brymner's Canadian Archives, 1899. While not exactly a bibliography, it may not be out of place, in the absence of such a tool, to refer to the papers relating to the early history of Louisiana to be found in White's A new collection of laws, charters . . . of Great Britain, France and Spain, relating to the concessions of land in their several provinces. Phila., 1839. 2v.

Record Commission: None; the state is, however, represented on the Public Archives Commission by the appointment of Mr. William Beer, Librarian Harvard Memorial Library, as adjunct member.

Reprints: None.

First Book Printed in Louisiana: "The first book printed in Louisiana of which we have any record is without a title page, and contains the Ordinances of Governor O'Reilly, in a small quarto volume of 32 pages. These ordinances were promulgated under date of Nov. 25, 1769. The book was probably printed by Braud. Translated the title runs: "Don Alexander O'Reilly, Commander of Benfayou, of the Order of Alcantara, Lieutenant General of the Armies of his Majesty and Inspector General of the Infantry, and, by commission, Governor and Captain-General of the Province of Louisiana." (*N. J. Archives, ser.* 1, *v.* 11: *lxxxv.*)

The first document printed in Louisiana after the United States acquired the province probably was: "Actes du conseil législatif du territoire d'Orléans. 1804 & 1805. *A la Nouvelle-Orleans, de l'Imprimerie du Moniteur, chez J. B. L. S. Fontaine,* 1805. (1) 362 pp. 12°.

Maine. 1820–

Legislative Body:

Legislature.

Senate. Journal.

House of Representatives. Journal.

The collected documents of Maine are comprised in three series, viz., Council documents, Public documents, and Legislative documents. The council documents are the annual reports of the executive officers, and cover the years 1827–1831. They have been collected by the secretary of state and bound into volumes, without title page, 1828–1832. The council was a body of seven persons chosen annually to advise the governor in the executive part of the government. *(Const.,* 1820. *art.* 5.*)* In 1833 the legislature directed that twenty copies of every document printed by order of either Senate or House be preserved and bound for the use of the legislature. This provision inaugurated the publication of the "Public Documents", issued since

1833. The series contains the annual executive reports, Maine register, legislative manual, etc., and, until 1867, the legislative documents. In 1868 was begun the series called Legislative Documents, containing bills, resolves, committee reports, etc.

SESSIONS

Augusta

13th legislature, Jan. 2 to March 4, 1833.
Documents ..... 1 v.
14th legislature, Jan. 1 to March 13, 1834.
Documents ..... 1 v.
15th legislature, Jan. 7 to March 24, 1835.
Documents ..... 1 v.
16th legislature, Jan. 6 to April 4, 1836.
Documents ..... 1 v.
17th legislature, Jan. 4 to March 30, 1837.
Documents ..... 1 v.
18th legislature, Jan. 3 to March 23, 1838.
Documents ..... 1 v.
19th legislature, Jan. 2 to March 25, 1839.
Documents ..... 1 v.
20th legislature, Jan. 1 to March 18, 1840.
Documents ..... 1 v.
Special session, Sept. 17 to Oct. 22, 1840.
21st legislature, Jan. 6 to April 17, 1841.
Documents ..... 1 v.
22d legislature, Jan. 5 to March 18, 1842.
Documents ..... 1 v.
22d legislature, Jan. 5 to March 18, 1842.
Documents* .....
23d session, Jan. 4 to March 24, 1843.
Documents ..... 1 v.
24th session, Jan. 3 to March 22, 1844.
Documents ..... 1 v.
25th legislature, Jan. 1 to April 8, 1845.
Documents ..... 1 v.
26th legislature, May 13 to Aug. 10, 1846.
Documents ..... 1 v.

*Bound with documents regular session.

27th legislature, May 12 to Aug. 3, 1847.

Documents	1 v.

28th legislature, May 10 to Aug. 11, 1848.

Documents	1 v.

29th legislature, May 9 to Aug. 15, 1849.

Documents	1 v.

30th legislature, May 8 to Aug. 29, 1850.

Documents	1 v.

31st legislature, May 14 to June 3, 1851.

31st legislature, Jan. 7 to April 26, 1852.

Documents, 1851–2	v. 1
Documents, 1851–2	v. 2

32d legislature, Jan. 5 to April 1, 1853.

Documents	1 v.

32d legislature, Sept. 20 to 28, 1853.

Documents*	

33d legislature, Jan. 4 to April 20, 1854.

(1st printed) Senate Journal	1 v.
Documents, 1853–4	1 v.

34th legislature, Jan. 3 to March 17, 1855.

Senate Journal	Not printed
(1st printed) House Journal	1 v.
Public Documents	1 v.

35th session, Jan. 2 to April 10, 1856.

Senate Journal	1 v.
House Journal	1 v.
Public Documents	1 v.

36th session, Jan. 7 to April 17, 1857.

Senate Journal	1 v.
House Journal	1 v.
Public Documents	1 v.

37th session, Jan. 6 to March 20, 1858.

Senate Journal	1 v.
House Journal	1 v.
Public Documents	1 v.

38th session, Jan. 5 to April 5, 1859.

Senate Journal	Not printed
House Journal	Not printed
Public Documents	1 v.

*Bound with documents, 1854, 33d regular session.

39th session,	Jan. 4 to March 20, 1860.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	1 v.
40th session,	Jan. 2 to March 15, 1861.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	1 v.
40th extra session,	April 22 to 25, 1861.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents*	
41st session,	Jan. 1 to March 19, 1862.	
	Senate Journal	Not printed
	House Journal	Not printed
	Public Documents	1 v.
42d session,	Jan. 7 to March 26, 1863.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	Not printed
	Public Documents	1 v.
43d session,	Jan. 6 to March 25, 1864.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	Not printed
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
44th session,	Jan. 4 to Feb. 25, 1865.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
45th session,	Jan. 3 to Feb. 25, 1866.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
46th session,	Jan. 2 to March 1, 1867.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2

*Bound with documents of 40th regular session.

47th session,	Jan. 1 to March 7, 1868.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	1 v.
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
48th session,	Jan. 1 to March 13, 1869.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	1 v.
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
49th session,	Jan. 5 to March 24, 1870.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	1 v.
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
50th session,	Jan. 4 to Feb. 27, 1871.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	1 v.
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
51st session,	Jan. 3 to Feb. 29, 1872.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	1 v.
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
52d session,	Jan. 1 to Feb. 27, 1873.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	1 v.
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
53d session,	Jan. 7 to March 4, 1874.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
54th session,	Jan. 6 to Feb. 24, 1875.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.

	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
55th session,	Jan. 5 to Feb. 23, 1876.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
56th session,	Jan. 3 to Feb. 9, 1877.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
57th session,	Jan. 2 to Feb. 21, 1878.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
58th session,	Jan. 1 to March 5, 1879.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
59th session,	Jan. 12 to March 19, 1880.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
60th session,	Jan. 5 to March 18, 1881.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	1 v.

	Public Documents, 1882	v. 1
	Public Documents, 1882	v. 2
61st session,	Jan. 3 to March 15, 1883.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
	Public Documents, 1884	v. 1
	Public Documents, 1884	v. 2
62d session,	Jan. 7 to March 6, 1885.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	1 v.
	Public Documents, 1886	v. 1
	Public Documents, 1886	v. 2
63d session,	Jan. 5 to March 17, 1887.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	v. 1
	Legislative Documents	v. 2
	Public Documents, 1888	v. 1
	Public Documents, 1888	v. 2
64th session,	Jan. 2 to March 13, 1889.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	v. 1
	Legislative Documents	v. 2
	Public Documents, 1890	v. 1
	Public Documents, 1890	v. 2
65th session,	Jan. 7 to April 3, 1891.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.

	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	v. 1
	Legislative Documents	v. 2
	Public Documents, 1892	v. 1
	Public Documents, 1892	v. 2
66th session,	Jan. 4 to March 29, 1893.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	v. 1
	Legislative Documents	v. 2
	Public Documents, 1894	v. 1
	Public Documents, 1894	v. 2
67th session,	Jan. 2 to March 27, 1895.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Legislative Documents	v. 1
	Legislative Documents	v. 2
	Public Documents, 1896	v. 1
	Public Documents, 1896	v. 2
	Public Documents, 1896	v. 3
	Public Documents, 1896	v. 4
68th session,	Jan. 6 to March 27, 1897.	
	Senate Journal	1 v.
	House Journal	1 v.
	Public Documents	v. 1
	Public Documents	v. 2
	Public Documents	v. 3
	Public Documents	v. 4
	Legislative Documents	v. 1
	Legislative Documents	v. 2
	Public Documents, 1898	v. 1
	Public Documents, 1898	v. 2
	Public Documents, 1898	v. 3
	Public Documents, 1898	v. 4

69th session, 1899.

Senate Journal	1 v.
House Journal	1 v
Public Documents	v. 1
Public Documents	v. 2
Public Documents	v. 3
Public Documents	v. 4
Legislative Documents	v. 1
Legislative Documents	v. 2
Public Documents, 1900	v. 1
Public Documents, 1900	v. 2
Public Documents, 1900	v. 3
Public Documents, 1900	v. 4

70th session, 1901.

Senate Journal	1 v.
House Journal	1 v.
Public Documents	v. 1
Public Documents	v. 2
Public Documents	v. 3
Public Documents	v. 4
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(House) Legislative Documents	v. 1
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Maryland.

Colonial

1632–1776

[Proprietary Government.]

1632–1691

Legislative Body:

Governor.
Council.
Burgesses.

[Crown Colony.]
1691–1714
Legislative Body:
Assembly.
Upper House.
Governor.
Council.
Lower House.
Burgesses.

[Proprietary Government.]
1715–1774
Legislative Body:
as under Crown Colony.

SESSIONS

The sessions of the various assemblies of Maryland from 1638 to 1774 have been tabulated in the second annual report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission. (Ann. report Amer. Hist. Assn., 1897.) As the proceedings of these years have been reprinted in the Maryland Archives, and the report of the Manuscripts Commission is accessible to any library likely to have original prints of these journals, it has not been thought necessary to reprint here a table of the colonial sessions.

State
1776–
Legislative Body:
General Assembly.
Senate. Journal.*
House of Delegates. Journal.*

The collected documents of Maryland are issued under the title "Documents". For a while those of the Senate and House respectively were issued in separate volumes.

SESSIONS†

Annapolis

Regular session, Jan. 7 to May 31, 1852.
Regular session, Jan. 5 to May 31, 1853.
Regular session, Jan. 4 to March 10, 1854.
Regular session, Jan. 2 to March 10, 1856.

*Until 1826 called "Votes and Proceedings".
†From 1852, the first year after the adoption of the constitution of 1851.

Regular session,	Jan. 6 to March 10, 1858.
Regular session,	Jan. 4 to March 10, 1860.
Extra session,	April 26 to Sept. 20, 1861.
Special session,	Dec. 3, 1861 to March 10, 1862.
Regular session,	Jan. 6 to March 10, 1864.
Regular session,	Jan. 4 to March 24, 1865.
Extra session,	Jan. 10 to Feb. 8, 1866.
Regular session,	Jan. 2 to March 23, 1867.
Regular session,	Jan. 1 to March 30, 1868.
Regular session,	Jan. 5 to April 4, 1870.
Regular session,	Jan. 3 to April 1, 1872.
Regular session,	Jan. 7 to April 6, 1874.
Regular session,	Jan. 5 to April 21, 1876.
Regular session,	Jan. 2 to April 1, 1878.
Regular session,	Jan. 7 to April 5, 1880.
Regular session,	Jan. 4 to April 3, 1882.
Regular session,	Jan. 2 to March 3, 1884.
Regular session,	Jan. 6 to April 5, 1886.
Regular session,	Jan. 4 to April 2, 1888.
Regular session,	Jan. 1 to March 31, 1890.
Regular session,	Jan. 6 to April 4, 1892.
Regular session,	Jan. 3 to April 2, 1894.
Regular session,	Jan. 1 to March 30, 1896.
Regular session,	Jan. 5 to April 4, 1898.
Regular session,	Jan. 3 to April 2, 1900.
Special session,	March 6 to 28, 1901.
Regular session,	Jan. 1 to March 21, 1902.
Extra session,	April 16, 1902.

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Journal of the Convention of 1775, and of the Council of Safety, 1775–76. (v. 11, 12.)

First Document Printed in Maryland: A | Compleat Collection | of the Laws of Maryland. | With | An Index, and Marginal Notes, directing | to the several Laws, and the chief Matters | contained in them. | Collected and Printed by Authority. | *Annapolis: Printed by William Parks*, 1727. 2ll, 300 pp. 3ll. Fo.

MUNICIPALITIES

Bearing in mind always the administrative construction of the official publishing body, it is not so difficult to realize what the publications should be, nor is it, in the main, in the case of the commonwealth, an insurmountable difficulty to determine what they are. This confidence is, however, quickly undermined when applied to the collecting of municipal documents. In the commonwealths the collector can make a fair trace by means of the journals, but, with very rare exceptions, even this is lacking in the cities. The collector can only begin by ascertaining the inception of corporate existence, and, from the successive charters and ordinances, the establishment of the various city offices.

The city documents corresponding to the legislative publications of the states vary in character quite as much as the designations of the body from which they emanate. The majority of municipal legislative bodies are single chambered, and in the younger cities the body is usually styled council, or a variant, as city council, common council, etc., and its publications are called journals or proceedings. Some cities publish only the proceedings of its legislative body, without a supplementary series of executive reports, as New York city; others publish both legislative proceedings and annual reports, as St. Louis; still others do not publish the proceedings, but publish only the annual reports, as San Francisco. The proceedings are sessional publications, while the annual reports cover the period of the fiscal year of the city. The changes of publication periods vary much more frequently in the case of cities than in either of the two larger administrations. This results, naturally, in a more complicated collation. If, therefore, a tabulated card is useful in the case of state journals and documents, it is necessary in the case of city proceedings and reports.

Many of the New Hampshire and Massachusetts towns have adopted a serial numbering for their reports. Wherever the commencement of a report series can be determined, either by

means of such a numbering, or equally definite means, the compiler makes use of a tabulated card, such as is shown below for the St. Louis mayor's message and accompanying documents.

Up to this time Boston is the only city which has published an index to its publications, the last edition having been issued in 1891. Many of the New England cities have printed early town records, and Boston has established a record commission. The New York Public Library has, in its Bulletin, published a list of those documents of New York City and of Brooklyn which are contained in that library. Ernst's Constitutional history of Boston is perhaps at present the best example of a monograph on an individual municipal administration. The following are a few examples showing variation in the naming of city legislative bodies.

St. Louis, (Mo.) *Council.*

Journal. *St. Louis,* 1875–1901. 8°.

Session	Date	Session	Date	Session	Date
1874-5	Apr. - Apr.			1900-1	Apr. - Apr.
1876	May - Jly.				

St. Louis, (Mo.) *House of Delegates.*

Journal. *St. Louis,* 1881–1901. 8°.

Session	Date	Session	Date	Session	Date
1880-1	Apr.-Apr.	1884-5	Apr.-Apr.		
1881-2	" "				
1882-3	" "			1900-1	Apr.-Apr.
1883-4	*lacking*				

St. Louis, (Mo.)

Mayor's message and accompanying documents.

No.	Year	Period	No.	Year	Period	No.	Year	Period
	1881	Apr.-Apr.					1889	Apr.-Apr.
	1882	" "						
	1883	" "						

St. Louis, 1881–89. 8°.

New York City.

Legislative Body: Municipal Assembly.

Council. Proceedings.

Board of Aldermen. Proceedings.

The city does not publish collected documents. Reports of city officers are published in the City Record, the official municipal paper, issued daily and bound into quarterly volumes.

Chicago. Incorporated March 4, 1837.

Legislative Body: City Council.

Proceedings of the municipal council.

Annual reports of the various officers of the city.

Philadelphia. Incorporated 1701; incorporation dissolved 1776; city remained unincorporated until 1789.

Legislative Body: Councils.

Select Council. Journal.

Common Council. Journal.

Annual message of the mayor with accompanying documents.

St. Louis. City government organized 1822.

Legislative Body: Municipal Assembly.

Council. Journal.

House of Delegates. Journal.

Mayor's message with accompanying documents.

Boston. City government established 1822.

Legislative Body: City Council.

Board of Aldermen.

Common Council.

Documents of the city.

"Since July, 1868, the proceedings of each branch of the city council have been published in some newspaper, and from the type a certain number of copies have been distributed to members . . ." *(Index to City Docs., 1891.)*

Baltimore. Incorporated 1797.

Legislative Body: City Council.

First Branch. Journal.

Second Branch. Journal.

Mayor's message and reports of city officers.

Cleveland. Incorporated 1836.

Legislative Body: City Council.

Councilmen.

Aldermen.

Proceedings of the city council; sessional. The proceedings for 1898–9 are lettered vol. 31.

Reports of the various departments. Annual.

Buffalo.

Legislative Body: Common Council.

Board of Councilmen.

Board of Aldermen.

Proceedings of the common council.

Reports of the municipal officers.

San Francisco. City government organized 1850.

Legislative Body: Common Council.

Aldermen.

Assistant Aldermen.

City and county governments consolidated 1856.

Legislative Body: Board of Supervisors.

San Francisco municipal reports.

Cincinnati. Incorporated 1819.

Legislative Body: Common Council.

Board of Aldermen.

Board of Councilmen.

Annual reports of the city departments.

Peru (Ind.) *Water Works Committee.*

Report of construction of Peru water works and maintenance of same up to May 1, 1880, by committee appointed by city council. *Indianapolis: Baker & Randolph, prtrs.*, 1880. 28 pp. 8°.

New York City. *Battery Enlargement Committee.*

Minority report of the special committee to whom was referred the petitions for the enlargement of the battery. *New York: McSpedon & Baker,* 1849. 79–86 pp. 8°. *(Assistant Aldermen. Doc. 4.)*

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